



Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Best Practices Guidelines **Executive Order Summaries** for municipalities

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Executive Order	Function Impacted	Summary and Statutory References
7	All	<p>1. Addressed social distancing in order to minimize COVID-19 exposure - Prohibition of social and recreational gatherings to 250 people, amended and superseded by Executive Order 7D and now 7N-1</p> <p>Executive Order 7N Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7N.pdf</p>
	BOE	<p>3. The Executive Order addressed the number of schools days - now amended and superseded by Executive order 7E-1.</p> <p>Executive Order 7 Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7.pdf</p>
7A	—	None
7B	All	<p>Suspension of in-person open meeting requirements: The order modifies statutes regarding state and local government meetings that are required to permit members of the public to attend in-person and authorizes those meetings to be held remotely by conference call or videoconference, provided that the public is provided remote access to view or listen to the meetings and access materials for the meetings. Sec. 1-206, 225 and 226</p> <p>Executive Order 7B Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7B.pdf</p>
7C	BOE	<p>1. Cancellation of classes at all public schools. Now amended per EO 7E-1; 7L-1; 7X-2).</p> <p>Governor Lamont has determined that to promote and secure the safety and protection of children in schools related to the risks of COVID-19, all public school classes will be cancelled for all Connecticut students effective Tuesday, March 17 for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. Schools will be required to continue providing distance learning during this period. Private schools and other non-public schools are encouraged to follow the same schedule. Please consult with your local school district for information specific to your school system.</p> <p>While classes are cancelled, school districts can open buildings for any purpose they deem necessary. Connecticut Unified School District 1, which operates schools inside Department of Correction facilities, Unified School District 2, which operates schools inside Department of Children and Families facilities and institutions, and Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services inpatient facilities are exempted from the previously issued statewide school cancellation order and may continue to operate.</p> <p>Also, Executive Order 7PP prohibits summer school programs from beginning prior to July 6, 2020, unless earlier extended, modified, or terminated by the Governor. The Commissioner of the Department of Education is required to issue guidance on the limited operation of summer school programs that are permitted to engage in-person classes after that date.</p> <p>Executive Order 7C Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7C.pdf</p> <p>Executive Order 7E Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7E.pdf</p> <p>Executive Order 7X Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7X.pdf</p> <p>Executive Order Link for 7PP: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7PP.pdf</p>
	BOE	<p>2. Flexibility of Graduation Requirements, and Prescribed Courses of Study. The provisions of Sections 10-16b and 10-221a, and any associated regulations, rules, and policies regarding prescribed courses of study and graduation requirements are modified to authorize the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive any requirements contained therein as he deems necessary to address the impact of COVID-19 and school class cancellations.</p>

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7C	BOE	3. Flexibility for Educator Prep Programs. Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive any requirements, contained necessary to address the repercussions of college, university, and school class cancellations on students pursuing secondary education programs. - Sec. 10-145a, and any associated regulations
	BOE	4. Flexibility for Educator Certification Timelines, Educator Evaluations, and School In-Services. Modifies educator certification timelines, evaluations, and professional development requirements to authorize the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive any requirements necessary to address the impact the school class cancellations and COVID-19 risks when classes resume and students return. - Sec 10-145, 10-145b, 10-145d, 10-151b, 10-151 and 10-220a, and any associated regulations
	Finance	5. Extension of Municipal Budget Adoption Deadlines. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 that fall on any date prior to and including May 15, 2020 are extended by thirty (30) days . The intent of that order was to give towns flexibility and allow them to meet, extend, or adjust all the preliminary deadlines that lead to a budget adoption vote or meeting. That order, and its deadline extensions, are still in effect, so towns have some flexibility in deciding whether to act or whether to wait at least some time on their budget adoption process until the situation improves. Meanwhile, any budget action that requires an in-person vote of residents or taxpayers is replaced by the provisions of Executive Order No. 71. That order however, applies only to in-person votes of the public, whether at a referendum or town meeting (but not a Representative Town Meeting, which is body of elected representatives, not a town meeting) – it doesn't relieve the relevant municipal legislative body from the obligations to vote, record its vote, and follow Freedom of Information laws as amended by Executive Order No. 7B. Towns should still use those provisions to hold any budget presentation meetings or other proceedings required by law.
	BOE/ Admin. & Finance	6. Extension of Regional Board of Education Budget Adoption Deadlines. , all budget deadlines for the preparation of regional school district budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 that fall on any date prior to and including May 15, 2020 may be extended by thirty (30) days . Any regional board of education may alter or modify the schedules and deadlines pertaining to the preparation and submission of a proposed budget and the deliberation or actions on said budget by the legislative body or other fiscal authority, including any required public hearing(s), publication, referendum or final budget adoption.
	BOE/ Admin. & Finance	✓ Executive Order Nos. 7C and 7I do not alter or modify the control of line-items that fall squarely within the authority of Boards of Education within a single municipality. Boards of Education should also still comply with all requirements pertaining to budget deadlines adopted by the municipality in compliance with the open meeting provisions in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7B . Executive Order 7C Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7C.pdf
7D	All	1. Amended, 6/16/20 by EO 7ZZ-2 (previously amended by Executive Order 7TT) Further reduces large crowds: Effective immediately, the order amends a previous directive (EO 7) prohibiting large social and recreational gatherings of 250 or more and modifies that capacity to no more than 50 people . In addition, the order adds religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings to the list of activities for which this prohibition applies. Executive Order 7D Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7D.pdf
7E	BOE	1. Modifies previously enacted waiver of 180-day school year: As a result of evolving circumstances, this order modifies Executive Order No. 7 to account for the potential impact on schools that may be subject to longer-term cancellation of in-school classes and permits schools, upon reopening in the spring of 2020, to close school on their normally scheduled end-dates, so long as local and regional boards of education provide opportunities for continuity of education to all students to the greatest extend possible consistent with federal and state guidance - Sec 10-15 and 10-16

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7E	Police	2. Per Executive Order 7YY-9, Effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020, Executive Order 7E, Section 2, is repealed. Suspension of required fingerprinting availability: The order suspends a state law that requires employees of a municipal police department or the State Police to collect the fingerprints of a person requesting such fingerprinting for a criminal history records check, and permits police department fingerprinting hours to be limited or eliminated to limit the transmission of COVID-19. Barracks will remain open to the general public for other business. - Sec. 21-40
	Public Safety	3. Extension of time period for permits: The order modifies state statutes covering expiration dates for permits, licenses, and other credentials administered by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and authorizes the agency's commissioner to extend those dates as he deems necessary in his sole discretion to protect public safety. - Sections 21-47d, 29-28a, 29-147, 29-152h, 29-155b, 29-161m, 29-161q, 29-161z, 29-349, 29-357 Executive Order 7E Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7E.pdf
7F	—	None
7G	Registrars	1. Postpones Connecticut's presidential primary to June 2: Connecticut's 2020 presidential primary had been scheduled for April 28. The decision to move the date was made in coordination with Secretary of the State Denise Merrill and in consultation with other states that had a primary scheduled for the same date. - Sec. 9-464 Executive Order 7G Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7G.pdf
7H	All	1. Amended by 7ZZ-10 - Restrictions on workplaces for non-essential business: The order directs all non-essential businesses and not-for-profit entities in Connecticut to prohibit all in-person functions if they are able to, effective Monday, March 23, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. The governor is encouraging all businesses to employ, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work-from-home procedures that they can safely implement. The governor's order excludes any essential business or entity providing essential services or functions, such as healthcare, food service, law enforcement, and similar critical services.
	All	2. Requires a coordinated effort between the State of Connecticut and its municipalities when responding to this emergency: Consistency and uniformity are an absolute necessity during a public health emergency, and it is critical that the state has consistent guidelines in place across our cities and towns. This order prohibits municipalities from issuing shelter-in-place orders or prohibitions on travel without permission from the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP). It also prospectively prohibits city and town leaders from enacting or enforcing any order that conflicts with any order issued by the governor or a state agency pursuant to his March 10 emergency declaration without permission from DESPP. Executive Order 7H Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7H.pdf
7I		General: Procedural relief for municipalities
	Finance Town Clerk Tax Collector Assessor Land Ust	5. Flexibility related to the Student Data Privacy Act in order to provide quality online educational opportunities to students during the period in which schools classes are canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic - Sec. 10-234aa through 10-234dd, inclusive, and any associated regulations, rules, and policies

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71	Finance Budget	<p>12. Extension of Budget Adoption Deadlines - Additional Municipal Bodies. For purposes of the provisions set forth under Executive Order 7C, paragraph 5, regarding "Extension of Municipal Budget Adoption Deadlines," as well as for the provisions set forth in this order, the term "municipal" or "municipality" shall include all municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations, whether created by statute, ordinance, charter, legislative or special act, including but not limited to any town, city or borough, whether consolidated or unconsolidated, any village, school, sewer, fire, lighting, special services or special taxing districts, beach or improvement association, any regional water or resource recovery authority or any other political subdivision of the state or of any municipality having the power to make appropriations or to levy assessments or taxes.</p> <p>13. Relieves towns of any in-person voting requirements by members of the public (including referenda and any town meetings requiring in-person votes by members of the public) for purposes of adopting 2020-2021 fiscal year municipal budgets and setting the mill rate. In cases where the final action in the budget making process is a referendum or town meeting involving in-person votes of the public, the legislative body of the town – or the Board of Selectmen if the town meeting is the legislative body – shall authorize the “budget-making authority” of the town to adopt a budget and set a mill rate. For guidance on identifying a town’s “budget making authority,” please refer to (1) your local charter; (2) Title 7; or (3) local ordinances in communities without charters. The “budget-making authority” must make reasonable efforts to reach out to the public, including providing draft budgets, and receive comments. Remote public budget meetings and hearings (by conference call, videoconference or other technology) shall proceed consistent with town charters or other applicable municipal ordinances, resolutions and procedures, and in compliance with the open meeting provisions in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7B.</p> <p>✓ Applies to the suspension of “in-person” budget adoption requirements necessitating participation by members of the public, e.g., residents or property owners, in annual town meetings, referenda, special town meetings; and, thus, does not apply to a Representative Town Meeting (“RTM”), which by statute is an entity defined separately from a town meeting. RTMs should continue to conduct meetings by “conference call, videoconference or other technology” consistent with the requirements of Executive Order No. 7B. Now superseded by Executive Order 7HH-1</p> <p>14. Establishes a parallel process for the adoption of budgets by regional boards of education. Regional boards of education shall consult with the budget making authority in each of its member towns and ensure it has received and given due consideration to their input. It is recommended that where still possible, Regional Boards of Education present the proposed budget to the chief executive officer and the legislative body of each of the municipalities in the regional school district to get feedback prior to final passage.</p> <p>15. Extension of Municipal Deadlines and Waiver of Penalties Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation. The deadlines for Net Grand Lists, Assessor Reports, Board of Assessment Appeals applications and decisions, Grand List of Taxable and Tax-Exempt Property Sales Data Reports, and State Owned, College and Hospital Claim Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) reimbursement claims are extended without penalty. Additionally, the related penalty provisions set forth under are suspended. Sections 10-26la(c), 12-63c, 12-110, 12-111, 12-117, and 12-120, and Section 12-2b-11 of the Regulations and Sections 10-26lb, 12-19a, and 12-20b, Sec 10-26lb, 12-19a, and 12-20b</p> <p>16. Suspension of In-Person Filing Requirements Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation. The requirement under of the Statutes for a taxpayer to appear in person are suspended to the extent necessary to permit any public agency to meet and take such actions authorized by law without permitting or requiring in-person participation in such meetings or filings, and to hold such meetings or obtain necessary information remotely by conference call, videoconference, electronic communication, or other technology, consistent with requirements set forth in Executive Order 7B. Sections 12-110, 12-111, 12-117 and 12-170aa</p>

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71	Finance Town Clerk Tax Collector Assessor	<p>17. Suspension of Deadlines and Modification of Public Hearing and Appeals Requirements for Assessment and Taxation. The appeals deadlines set forth under for the valuation, revaluation, and appeals related to land and buildings for grants and property of private colleges and general hospitals for purposes of state grants in lieu of taxes are suspended. Section 12-19b and 12-20b</p> <p>18. Extension of New Reporting Requirements on Property. The reporting requirements requiring additional specific property data for tax exemptions under are suspended. Section 85 of Public Act 20-1, Subsections 60, 70, 72 and 76 of Section 12-81</p> <p>19. Suspends, modifies, and clarifies certain municipal procedural requirements and time limitations regarding notice, commencement, and holding of public hearings, decisions, and appeals, including land use and other municipal boards. Specifically, General Statutes Chapters 14, 97a, 98, 103, 124, 126, 246, 368k, 440, 444, 446i, and the repealed Section 14-55, if and to the extent such repealed section is revived by current judicial action, and any related special act(s), and municipal charter, ordinance, resolution, or regulation (all such state and municipal laws and regulations being, collectively, the "Covered Laws"); any provision of such Covered Laws that establish procedural requirements for municipal decisions and that conflict with this order, is suspended and modified.</p> <p>a. Any time deadlines contained in the Covered Laws that may pass or expire during the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared by me on March 10, 2020 ("state of emergency") are extended by an additional 90 days</p> <p>b. If the 90-day demolition delay required by Section 7-147j would commence or expire during the state of emergency, such period of delay shall be extended for 90 days.</p> <p>c. Any Covered Law requiring a municipality or agency to publish any notice or notices in a newspaper of general or substantial circulation is suspended and modified to allow a single notice to be published electronically on a municipality's or agency's website</p> <p>d. Any Covered Law requiring any notice to be filed in the office of any municipal clerk, including any town, city, borough, or district clerk, is suspended and modified to allow said notice to be posted electronically on a municipality's website,</p> <p>e. Any Covered Law requiring direct or personal notice by mail from a municipality, agency or applicant to any other person, agency, municipal clerk (including any town, city, borough, or district clerk), municipality, utility company or water company regarding the filing or pendency of any petition, application, or other proposal is suspended and modified to allow said notice requirement to be satisfied by electronic mail notification,</p> <p>f. Any Covered Law prescribing the procedure for any petition, including petition of a decision, to an agency or legislative body, is suspended and modified to allow such petition to be signed electronically</p> <p>g. Any Covered Law prescribing the procedure for commencement of an appeal of a decision to the Superior Court and associated service of process is suspended and modified to permit any such appeal to be commenced by a proper officer by electronic mail notice</p> <p>h. Any Covered Law prescribing the procedure for commencement of an appeal of a decision to the Superior Court and associated service of process is suspended and modified to permit any such appeal to be commenced by a proper officer by electronic mail notice</p> <p>i. Any Covered Law prescribing the procedure for commencement of an appeal of a decision by a zoning enforcement officer or an agent for an inland wetland agency is suspended and modified to permit any such appeal to be commenced by regular mail or by electronic mail</p>
	Land Use	<p>Land Use Clarification for Section 19:</p> <p>a. Land use applications and proceedings that are constrained by statutory deadlines will have those deadlines extended by up to an aggregate period of ninety (90) days in addition to any other statutory or regulatory extension provisions.</p> <p>b. Demolition delay timelines are extended by ninety (90) days</p>

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7I	Land Use	<p>c. Statutory or regulatory provisions requiring filings or publications of notices and other information are generally suspended to allow such filings or publications to be made on the municipality's website rather than in the town clerk's office or in a newspaper</p> <p>d. Statutory or regulatory provisions requiring posting of physical signs are suspended (with one exception noted below)</p> <p>e. Statutory or regulatory provisions requiring personal notice by mail to individuals, other boards or commissions, other towns, regional planning organizations or other entities or persons may be made by electronic mail where possible. If electronic mail addresses are unknown for any such recipients, the party obligated to give the notice may (i) post a sign on the property indicating that an application is pending and giving relevant details or (ii) mail required notices to those individuals or entities at the address provided to them by the municipality.</p> <p>f. Statutory or regulatory provisions requiring the filing of any petition, including a petition for an appeal to a legislative body or agency, may be satisfied by electronic filings of and electronic signatures on such petitions</p> <p>g. Commencement of an appeal of a municipal decision to Superior Court which requires service on the town clerk or other town official or entity may be satisfied by service by electronic mail by the proper officer. The time period for filing an appeal has not been changed.</p> <p>h. The appeal of a decision of a zoning enforcement officer or an inland wetlands agent may be made by electronic mail rather than regular mail. The time period for filing such appeals has not been changed.</p> <p>i. The suspensions and modifications contained in Section 19 of Executive Order 7I would require the filing or delivery of the applicable confirmations, notices, appeals or other actions to be made within a reasonable time after the applicable office opens for public activity.</p> <p>Executive Order 7I Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7I.pdf</p>
	All Fire HR	<p>1. Clarification of Executive Order No. 7H regarding non-essential business operations: Allows non-essential retailers to take orders remotely and sell products for curbside pickup and delivery, and allows other nonessential businesses to allow the minimum staff necessary on site to handle security, maintenance, mail, and other essential services.</p> <p>2. Authorizes the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to extend the time by which examination components for a given level of certification for fire-service personnel must be completed, by 90 days. - <i>Section 7-323I-20a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies</i></p> <p>4. Suspension of Rehiring Procedures and Restrictions on Temporary Worker Retirees (TWR). In order to enable agencies to meet critical staffing needs caused by COVID-19 with skilled and experienced employees who require little to no additional training, Gov. Rell's Executive Order No. 37, Gov. Malloy's Executive Order No. 3, Section 6(b)(F) of Public Act 03-01 and Section 6(b)(G) of Public Act 03-02 are suspended to remove the two-year limitation TWRs and to authorize rehiring employees who participated in retirement incentive programs. Agencies shall expedite review and approval of any related extension or hiring requests.</p> <p>Executive Order 7J Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7J.pdf</p>
7K	Town Clerk Other Town Notaries	<p>3. Authorization of remote notarization: (Amended per Executive order 7Q) Modifies state laws and regulations to permit any notarial act that is required under Connecticut law to be performed using an electronic device or process that allows a notary public and a remotely located individual to communicate with each other under certain conditions, including recording and live presentation of identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person seeking the notarial act ("Signatory"), if not personally known to the Notary Public or Commissioner, shall present satisfactory evidence of identity, while connected to the Communication

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7K	Town Clerk Other Town Notaries	<p>Technology, not merely transmit it prior to or after the transaction;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Communication Technology must be capable of recording the complete notarial act and such recording shall be made and retained by the Notary Public or Commissioner for a period of not less than ten (10) years; • The Signatory must affirmatively represent via the Communication Technology that he or she is physically situated in the State of Connecticut; • The Signatory must transmit by fax or electronic means a legible copy of the signed document directly to the Notary Public or Commissioner on the same date it was executed; • The Notary Public or Commissioner may notarize the transmitted copy of the document and transmit the same back to the Signatory by fax or electronic means; • The Notary Public or Commissioner may repeat the notarization of the original signed document as of the date of execution provided the Notary Public or Commissioner receives such original signed document, together with the electronically notarized copy, within thirty days after the date of execution; • Notwithstanding the foregoing, only an attorney admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut and in good standing may remotely administer a self-proving affidavit to a Last Will and Testament pursuant to section 45a-285 of the General Statutes or conduct a real estate closing as required by Public Act 19-88. Sec. 3-94a. Notaries public. <p>Executive Order 7K Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7K.pdf</p>
	BOE	<p>1. Extends the cancellation of classes at public schools statewide through at least April 20: (Amended per Executive Order 7X, Section 2) To promote and secure the safety and protection of children in schools related to the risks of COVID-19, the order extends the cancelation of classes at all public schools statewide through April 20, 2020. The governor notes that this date could possibly be extended further. Private schools and other non-public schools are encouraged to follow the same schedule. - <i>Sec. 18-99a. Creation and administration of school district within the Department of Correction. Unified School District #1, Sec. 17a-37. (Formerly Sec. 17-441). Establishment of school district in the Department of Children and Families. Unified School District #2</i></p>
7L	All Admin.	<p>3. Suspends restrictions on the re-employment of retired municipal employees: To enable municipalities to meet critical staffing needs caused by COVID-19 with skilled and experienced employees who require little to no additional training, the order modifies state statutes to allow certain retired employees who are in the municipal retirement system to work without any hourly or durational limitation while also continuing to receive retirement allowances. <i>Sec. 7-438(b). Continuation of retirement allowance upon other public employment. Participation in state retirement system. Reemployment by participating municipality.</i></p>
	Town Clerk	<p>6. Enacts flexibility in availability and registration of vital records: The order authorizes the Commissioner of Public Health to conduct birth, death and marriage registration, in order to assist local registrars of vital statistics in carrying out their duties as may be required, and to issue any implementing orders she deems necessary. <i>Sec. 7-42. Duties</i></p>
	Town Clerk	<p>7. Suspends in-person purchase of copies of vital records at the Department of Public Health: The order suspends the requirement that the purchase of vital records at the Department of Public Health be available in person, and limits those requests to online or mail. - <i>Sec. 7-51. Access to and examination and issuance of certified copies of birth and fetal death records or certificates restricted. Access to and disclosure of confidential information restricted.</i></p>
	Town Clerk	<p>8. Modifies the requirement that marriage licenses be obtained in the town where the marriage will be celebrated: As municipal offices around the state are closed or have selective hours due to the COVID-19 crisis, the order permits those seeking a marriage license to obtain it in a different municipality than where it will be celebrated. <i>Sec. 46b-24. (Formerly Sec. 46-5a). License. Period of validity. Penalty for</i></p>

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7L	Town Clerk	<p><i>solemnization without license. Validity of marriage ceremony.</i></p> <p>Executive Order 7L Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7L.pdf</p>
7M	Public Works	<p>1. Tolling of time periods for Department of Transportation final determinations on permits: As the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) shifts a significant portion of its workforce to a teleworking situation, this order suspends the 90-day requirement for approving encroachment permits required for work in the "right of way" along Connecticut state roads and highways. This will avoid automatic approval of encroachment permits due to delays in receiving mail or responding to requests as staff transitions to a telework environment, and allow them to review all permit requests to ensure the activity will not pose a safety risk to the traveling public. - <i>Sec. 13b-31f. Ninety-day permit application final determinations.</i></p>
	All	<p>2. Suspension of mandatory statutory filing requirements for Freedom of Information Act appeals and decisions by the Freedom of Information Commission: As many state offices transition to a telework environment, including the staff at the Freedom of Information Commission, this order suspends the time requirements for filing an appeal with the commission, and the requirement that the commission must hear and decide an appeal within one year after the filing of such appeal. - <i>Sec. 1-206. (Formerly Sec. 1-21i). Denial of access to public records or meetings. Appeals. Notice. Orders. Civil penalty. Petition for relief from vexatious requester. Service of process upon commission. Frivolous appeals. Appeal re state hazardous waste program records.(b) (1)</i></p>
	All	<p>3. (see EO 7DD-2 for change) Authorizing state agencies to extend statutory regulatory administrative deadlines by 90 days: The order allows flexibility in meeting statutory deadlines for filings, decisions, and notice in the many permitting and other applications and administrative hearings under the purview of state agencies, and requires agencies to post any changes on their web sites</p> <p>7M-3 - Additional Guidance - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200331-DAS-Memo-regarding-Executive-Order-7M-on-statutory-deadlines-or-limits-related-to-the-build.pdf?la=en</p> <p>7M-3 - Additional Guidance - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200407-DAS-Implementation-order-for-Executive-Order-7M-temporarily-extending-certain-statutory-dea.pdf?la=en and https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200414-DAS-Implementation-order-for-Executive-Order-7M-temporarily-extending-certain-statutory-dea.pdf?la=en</p> <p>7M - CDA Guidance - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200331-DOAG-Implementation-order-for-Executive-Order-7M.pdf?la=en</p> <p>Executive Order 7M Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7M.pdf</p>
7N	All	<p>1. Amended, 6/16/20 by EO 7ZZ-2 (previously amended, June 1, 2020 Amended by Executive Order 7TT) Restricts all social and recreational gatherings to no more than five people: The order modifies the governor's earlier executive order placing limits on the amount of people who can participate in social and recreational gatherings and reduces that number to no more than five people, through at least April 30, 2020 unless otherwise modified. This order includes, but is not limited to, community, civic, leisure, or sporting events; parades; concerns; festivals; plays or live performances; conventions and similar activities; except that religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings will remain subject only to the prohibition of 50 persons or more. This does not apply to government operations, private workplaces, retail establishments, or other activities that are not social or recreational gatherings.</p>
	Human Services	<p>6. Suspends 21-month limit on Temporary Family Assistance: The order modifies certain statutes and regulations to exclude from the 21-month time limit on receipt of Temporary Family Assistance all months of such assistance received during the public health and civil preparedness emergency. Suspending the time limit for this program will help families get the time and resources they need to get back on their path to self-sufficiency after the emergency is over. - <i>Sec. 17b-112. Temporary family assistance program</i></p>

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7N	BOE	<p>7. Suspends school testing assessments for the 2019-2020 school year: Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major disruption on schools, the order waives all annual student assessment testing requirements for the current school year. - Sec. 10-14n. Mastery examination.</p> <p>Executive Order 7N Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7N.pdf</p>
7O	—	None
7P	Housing	<p>1. Authorization to provide for non-congregant housing for persons at risk: This order gives the appropriate state officials authority to ensure safe housing for certain first responder and healthcare workers who need alternative housing, provide for physical distancing in safe and adequate settings for people experiencing homelessness, and meet FEMA requirements to reimburse state efforts in these areas.</p> <p>7P Guidance - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200331-DOH-Notice-and-Order-Regarding-Executive-Order-7P-Safe-Housing-for-People-Experiencing-Home.pdf?la=en and https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200330-DOH-Notice-and-Order-Regarding-Statutory-and-Regulatory-Administrative-Deadlines-for-Depart.pdf?la=en</p> <p>Executive Order 7P Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7P.pdf</p>
7Q	Recreation BOE	<p>1. Requirement of limited group sizes in childcare: - Now amended by Executive Order 7VV - The order requires all childcare facilities to limit group sizes to no more than 10 children in one space. Any facility caring for more than 30 children must obtain approval from the Office of Early Childhood and demonstrate sufficient separation of groups within the facility. This applies to all childcare facilities, including those that are exempt from licensing requirements. - Sec. 19a-79. (Formerly Sec. 19-43d). Regulations. Exemptions. Waivers</p>
	Recreation BOE	<p>2. Enhancement of health procedures for all operating childcare programs: The order requires all children and childcare staff to be checked at the entrance of childcare facilities for any observable illness, including cough or respiratory distress, and to confirm temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. All staff must adhere to increased hand washing and health practices. Enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices shall be implemented. This applies to all childcare facilities, including those that are exempt from licensing requirements. - Sec. 19a-79. (Formerly Sec. 19-43d). Regulations. Exemptions. Waivers.</p> <p>3. Extended by EO 7ZZ-12 Authorization of remote notarization:- Amended Procedures (see EO 7K) The order eliminates all existing legal requirements to have a signature on any document witnessed by a third party, except in the case of a last will and testament. With respect to last wills and testaments, documents may now be witnessed remotely under the supervision of an attorney. In addition to removing witness requirements, any document required to be filed on the land records must contain a one-page certification, completed by a notary or commissioner of the Superior Court, reciting to the fact that the underlying document was executed pursuant to the executive order. The order also requires all town and city clerks to accept those documents for recording. - Sec. 3-94b. Appointment and qualifications of notary or Sec. section 51-85</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person seeking the notarial act, if not personally known to the Notary Public or Commissioner, shall present satisfactory evidence of identity, as defined by subsection 10 of section 3-94a of the General Statutes, while connected to the Communication Technology, not merely transmit it prior to or after the transaction; • The Communication Technology must be capable of recording the complete notarial act and such recording shall be made and retained by the Notary Public for a period of not less than ten (10) years; • The Signatory must affirmatively represent via the Communication Technology that he or she is physically situated in the State of Connecticut; • The Signatory must transmit by fax or electronic means a legible copy of the signed document directly to the Notary Public or Commissioner on the same date it was executed;

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7Q	Town Clerk Other Town Notaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Notary Public or Commissioner may notarize the transmitted copy of the document and transmit the same back to the Signatory by fax or electronic means; The Notary Public or Commissioner may repeat the notarization of the original signed document as of the date of execution, provided the Notary Public or Commissioner receives such original signed document, together with the electronically notarized copy, within thirty days after the date of execution; Only an attorney admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut and in good standing may remotely administer a self-proving affidavit to a Last Will and Testament pursuant to section 45a- 285 of the General Statutes or conduct a real estate closing as required by Public Act 19-88. Any witnessing requirement for a Last Will and Testament may be satisfied remotely through the use of Communication Technology if it is completed under the supervision of a Commissioner. The supervising Commissioner shall certify that he or she supervised the remote witnessing of the Last Will and Testament All witness requirements on any document, other than a Last Will and Testament, requiring a notarial act are suspended for the duration of this Executive Order. All Remotely Notarized documents pertaining to real property shall be accepted for recording on the land records by all Connecticut Town or City Clerks. A one-page certification confirming the use of Remote Notarization procedures shall be attached to each remotely notarized document submitted for recording on the land records in Connecticut. <p>Executive Order 7Q Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7Q.pdf</p>
7R	BOE	1. Continuation of funding for boards of education: The order requires the Connecticut State Department of Education to continue processing appropriated state grant funds intended to support boards of education through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, including ECS grants, payments for special education, and Choice programming. It also requires municipalities to continue providing funding to local boards of education as set forth in the approved annual school budgets. - Sec. 10-262f, 10-76d and 10-76g, 10-264i, 10-264j, 10-264k, 10-264l, 10-264m, 10-264n, 10-264o, 10-264p, 10-264q, 10-264r, 10-264s, 10-264t, 10-264u, 10-264v, 10-264w, 10-264x, 10-264y, 10-264z, 10-265a, 10-265b, 10-265c, 10-265d, 10-265e, 10-265f, 10-265g, 10-265h, 10-265i, 10-265j, 10-265k, 10-265l, 10-265m, 10-265n, 10-265o, 10-265p, 10-265q, 10-265r, 10-265s, 10-265t, 10-265u, 10-265v, 10-265w, 10-265x, 10-265y, 10-265z, 10-266a, 10-266b, 10-266c, 10-266d, 10-266e, 10-266f, 10-266g, 10-266h, 10-266i, 10-266j, 10-266k, 10-266l, 10-266m, 10-266n, 10-266o, 10-266p, 10-266q, 10-266r, 10-266s, 10-266t, 10-266u, 10-266v, 10-266w, 10-266x, 10-266y, 10-266z, 10-267a, 10-267b, 10-267c, 10-267d, 10-267e, 10-267f, 10-267g, 10-267h, 10-267i, 10-267j, 10-267k, 10-267l, 10-267m, 10-267n, 10-267o, 10-267p, 10-267q, 10-267r, 10-267s, 10-267t, 10-267u, 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7S	Tax Collector Assessor Finance Registrar	<p>a. Deferment Program. During the period of March 10, 2020, through and including July 1, 2020, municipalities participating in the Deferment Program shall offer to eligible taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents a deferment by ninety (90) days of any taxes on real property, personal property or motor vehicles, or municipal water, sewer and electric rates, charges or assessments for such tax, rate, charge, or assessment from the time that it became due and payable. ... participating municipalities may, upon approval of its local legislative body, or, in any town in which the legislative body is a town meeting, by a vote of the board of selectmen, extend eligibility for the deferment program to other categories of taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents.</p> <p>b. Low Interest Rate Program. For municipalities participating in the Low Interest Rate Program, notwithstanding Section 12-146 of the General Statutes, (i) the delinquent portion of the principal of any taxes on real property, personal property or motor vehicles, or municipal water, sewer and electric charges or assessments or part thereof shall be subject to interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum for ninety days from the time when it became due and payable until the same is paid, for any such tax, rate, charge, or assessment due and payable from March 10 through and including July 1, 2020, unless such delinquent portion is subject to interest and penalties at less than three (3) per cent per annum. Following the ninety days, the portion that remains delinquent shall be subject to interest and penalties as previously established; and (ii) any portion of the principal of any taxes on real property, personal property or motor vehicles, or municipal water, sewer and electric rates, charges or assessments or part thereof that had been delinquent on or prior to March 10, shall be subject to interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum for ninety days from this Order, unless such delinquent portion is subject to interest and penalties at less than three (3) per cent per annum. Following the ninety (90) days, the portion that remains delinquent shall be subject to interest and penalties as previously established.</p> <p>c. Eligibility of Landlords. In order for a landlord, or any taxpayer that rents or leases to any commercial, residential, or institutional tenant or lessee, to be eligible for the Deferment Program, said landlord must provide documentation to the municipality that the parcel has or will suffer a significant income decline or that commensurate forbearance was offered to their tenants or lessees. Any taxpayer that rents or leases to any commercial, residential, or institutional tenant or lessee shall only be eligible for the Low Interest Rate Program if said landlord offers commensurate forbearance to tenants or lessees, upon their request.</p> <p>d. Escrow Payments. Financial institutions and mortgage servicers that hold property tax payments in escrow on behalf of a borrower shall continue to remit property taxes to the municipality, so long as the borrower remains current on their mortgage or is in a forbearance or deferment program, irrespective of the borrower's eligibility for or participation in the Deferment Program or the Low Interest Rate Program.</p> <p>e. Liens Remain Valid. Nothing in this order affects any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes relating to continuing, recording and releasing property tax liens and the precedence and enforcement of taxes, rates, charges and assessments shall remain applicable to any deferred tax, rate, charge or assessment or installment or portion thereof.</p>
	Meetings Budget Decisions	<p>7. Allowance of Suspension of In-Person Voting Requirements for Critical and Time Sensitive Municipal Fiscal Deadlines. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Connecticut General Statutes, including Title 7, or any special act, municipal charter, ordinance or resolution that conflicts with this order, the legislative body of a municipality, or in a municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting other than a representative town meeting, the board of selectmen, and the budget-making authority of said municipality if different from the legislative body or board of selectmen, by majority vote of each such body, as applicable, may authorize (i) any supplemental, additional or special appropriations under Section 7-348 of the Connecticut General Statutes or comparable provisions of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance, (ii) any tax anticipation notes to be issued under Section 7-405a of the Connecticut General Statutes or comparable provisions of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance, or (iii) municipal general obligation bonds or notes to be issued in anticipation of such bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 109 of the Connecticut General Statutes for capital improvement purposes, without complying with any requirements for in</p>

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		<p>person approval by electors or taxpayers, including but not limited to, annual or special town meetings requiring votes or referenda. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the legislative body and budget-making authority, if they are separate entities, are taking any action specified in (ii) or (iii) above, or any action under (i) above, which involves an appropriation in an amount in excess of 1 % of the current year's total municipal budget without complying with any in-person approval requirements normally required by statute, special act, municipal charter, ordinance or resolution, such body(ies) shall make specific findings that such actions are necessary to permit the orderly operation of the municipality and that there is a need to act immediately and during the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency in order to avoid endangering public health and welfare, prevent significant financial loss, or that action is otherwise necessary for the protection of persons and property within the municipality. In so acting, the legislative body and, if different from the legislative body, the budget-making authority of the municipality, shall comply with open meeting requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 7B. All conditions precedent to any such approval, including without limitation, public notices, hearings or presentations, shall proceed in a manner as closely consistent with the applicable statutes, special acts, town charters, municipal ordinances, resolutions or procedures as possible, and in compliance with the open meeting provisions set forth in Executive Order 7B. Nothing in this order shall be construed to prohibit a municipality from conducting any in-person meeting, approval process, or referendum, provided such municipality first consults with local or state public health officials and conducts such meeting, approval process, or referendum in a way that significantly reduces the risk of transmission of COVID-19</p>
	Assessor Tax Collector	<p>8. Suspension of reapplication filing requirement for the homeowners' elderly/disabled circuit breaker tax relief program and for the homeowners' elderly/disabled freeze tax relief program: Allows recipients of this benefit to receive the benefit for the coming year without recertifying their eligibility. - Sections 12-170aa(e) and (f) and Sections 12-129b and 12-129c</p>
	Assessor	<p>9. Substitution of full inspection requirements pertaining to October 1, 2020 grand list revaluations: Allows 34 municipalities to continue with their scheduled 2020 revaluations, which are started up to a year in advance. The statute allows for Data Mailer Questionnaire to be mailed to the property owner when access is unobtainable; this eliminates having to request access, and allows for the revaluation to be completed via questionnaire. - Sec. 12-62(b)(4).</p>
	All	<p>11. Suspension of Non-Judicial Tax Sales. - (Amended by 7CC.2 to clarify interest on redemption calculation) No municipality nor water pollution control authority may conduct any sale pursuant to General Statutes Section 12-157 or Section 7-258, until thirty days after the end of the public health and</p>
	All	<p>civil preparedness emergency, including any period of renewal or extension of such emergency. Any sale for which notice had been filed prior to March 10, 2020 shall be adjourned by operation of law to a date to be determined by the tax collector. Such adjourned date shall be no earlier than thirty days after the end of the public health and civil preparedness emergency; and (2) For any sales held under Section 12-157 or Section 7-258 that were conducted prior to March 10, 2020, any six-month redemption period in General Statutes Section 12-157 shall be extended for the number of calendar days the public health and civil preparedness emergency remains in effect. The time period from March 10, 2020 to the end of the emergency shall be considered a "holding period." Redemption interest during said holding period shall be charged at a monthly rate equivalent to three per cent per annum. - Sec. 12-157 or Section 7-258, 12-157</p> <p>Executive Order 7S Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7S.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Of Policy And Management Guidance Executive Order No. 7S and No. 7W Explanation of Purpose and Intent - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/OPM-Executive-Order-7S-7W-Guidance.pdf?la=en ✓ Executive Orders 7S and 7W Tax Deferral/Low Interest Program FAQ - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/EO-7S-and-7W-FAQ-Document04152020.pdf?la=en
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		<p>✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - Municipal-Covid19-Program-Certification-Fillable.Pdf</p> <p>✓ Governor's Executive Order 7S Section 6 Municipality Program Election - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/Municipal-COVID19-Program-Certification.pdf?la=en</p> <p>✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - https://portal.ct.gov/-/Media/Opm/Igpp-Data-Grants-Mgmt/Covid19-Igpp-Documents/Municipal-Tax-Relief-Deferral-Form-M-Covid19.Pdf?La=En</p> <p>✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - https://portal.ct.gov/-/Media/Opm/Igpp-Data-Grants-Mgmt/Covid19-Igpp-Documents/Municipal-Tax-Relief-Deferral-Form-M-Covid19-Fillable.Pdf?La=En</p>
7T	BOE Social Services Recreation	<p>4. Flexibility to maintain adequate child care infrastructure: Provides the commissioner of Early Childhood with the authority to implement a financial package to compensate emergency child care and stabilize the child care field to support providers through the emergency response. - <i>Sec. 10-16n through 10-16u, 10-266p, 10-266q, 10-262u, 10- 505, 10-506, 10-509, 17b-749, 17b-749a, 17b-749c, 17b-749i, and 17b-749j; and Sections 17b-749-0l through 17b-749-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and any associated regulations, rules, and policies regarding child care funding</i></p> <p>Executive Order 7T Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7T.pdf</p>
7U	Public Safety	<p>1. Protection from civil liability for actions or omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response: Protects health care professionals and health care facilities, including nursing homes and field hospitals, from lawsuits for acts or omissions undertaken in good faith in support of the state's COVID-19 response. State statutes already provide similar protections for other first responders, including police, firefighters, and EMS.</p>
	Social Services	<p>2. Financial protections for the uninsured and people covered by insurance who receive out-of-network health care services during the public health emergency: Protects those who are uninsured and those who are insured and are treated by an out-of-network emergency services health care provider from surprise bills and other significant costs. This will ensure that individuals receiving care are not being financially burdened. - <i>Sec. 38a-477aa(b)(3)(A), 38a-477aa(b)(3)(B) , I 9a-673(b), I 9a-508c(l)</i></p>
7U	Social Services	<p>Executive Order 7U Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7U.pdf</p>
7V	All	<p>1. Safe workplaces in essential businesses: Requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to work in consultation with the Department of Public Health on the development of legally binding statewide rules prescribing additional protective measures that every workplace in Connecticut deemed essential – and any other business or nonprofit allowed to remain open – must follow. Such rules will be mandatory throughout the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately upon Governor Lamont's signing of this executive order, the Department of Economic and Community Development published the Safe Workplaces Rules for Essential Employers on its website, outlining guidance for these businesses. These rules go into effect immediately. Nothing in such rules or this order shall supersede Executive Order No. 7S, Section 1, or the "Safe Stores" rules <p>✓ Go to DECD's website for the most recent guidance: https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers</p>
	Public Safety	<p>6. Protection from civil liability for actions or omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response: Replaces the section of Executive Order No. 7U concerning protection from civil liability for actions or omissions in support of the state's COVID-19 response with new language, which adds protection from liability for common law claims, in addition to the previously</p>

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		<p>language, which adds protection from liability for common law claims – in addition to the previously enacted protection from liability for statutory claims – for healthcare workers and providers.</p> <p>Executive Order 7V Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf</p>
7W	<p>Tax Collector Finance</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>Finance Town Clerk</p>	<p>1. Applicability of Executive Order No. 7S, Section 6 and Quasi-Municipal Corporations and Clarification of Time Periods. NOTE: OPM has Guidance on this EO - See EO 6 for link) Section 6 creates two Programs for relief from certain taxes and charges. Two programs are offered to provide municipalities flexibility, but also to ensure that all taxpayers have some type of tax relief available during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Deferment Program effectively delays certain pay by dates (the last day to pay) by three months for eligible taxpayers who apply and are approved as meeting the guidelines set forth by the Office of Policy and Management. All other taxpayers who do not apply or who are not approved would remain responsible to pay their taxes and charges normally, unless a municipality votes to extend eligibility to such taxpayers. The EO makes clear that a municipality may extend eligibility to other categories of taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits and residents. Therefore it is up to each town whether to use the “Application for Municipal Tax Relief” available on OPM’s website, or choose to create a different form reflecting eligibility standards approved by its local legislative body, except that landlords participating in the deferral program must provide documentation to the municipality that the relevant parcel has or will suffer a significant income decline or that commensurate forbearance was offered to their tenants or lessees in either case.</p> <p>2. No increased experience rating based on COVID-19 unemployment claims: Modifies state laws surrounding the requirement for employers to be charged an “experience rating” so their unemployment premiums are not unduly increased because of the high number of claims caused by COVID-19.</p> <p>8. Permit need not be recorded with town clerk: Suspends state statutes and regulations in all towns where the town clerk’s office is closed or so reduced in hours that it makes it unreasonable to have permits recorded. Permits shall be recorded as soon as the relevant town clerk’s office is reopened and staffed for routine business. - <i>Sec 30-53 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 30-6-A7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies</i></p> <p>Executive Order 7W Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7W.pdf</p>
7W		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Of Policy And Management Guidance Executive Order No. 7S and No. 7W Explanation of Purpose and Intent - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/OPM-Executive-Order-7S-7W-Guidance.pdf?la=en ✓ Executive Orders 7S and 7W Tax Deferral/Low Interest Program FAQ - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/EO-7S-and-7W-FAQ-Document04152020.pdf?la=en ✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - Municipal-Covid19-Program-Certification-Fillable.Pdf ✓ Governor’s Executive Order 7S Section 6 Municipality Program Election - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/Municipal-COVID19-Program-Certification.pdf?la=en ✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/Municipal-Tax-Relief-Deferral-Form-M-Covid19.Pdf?La=En ✓ Application For Municipal/Quasi-Municipal Tax Relief Deferral Program Under Executive Order 7S And Executive Order 7W - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/IGPP-Data-Grants-Mgmt/COVID19-IGPP-Documents/Municipal-Tax-Relief-Deferral-Form-M-Covid19-Fillable.Pdf?La=En

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7X	Housing	1. (See 7DDD for changes) Protections for Residential Renters Impacted by COVID-19. Effective immediately and for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared on March 10, 2020 including any period of extension or renewal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Notice to Quit or Service of Summary Process Before July 1 (Sec. 47a-23) Automatic 60-Day Grace Period for April Rent (Sec. 47a-15a) 60-Day Grace Period for May Rent, Upon Request (Sec. 47a-15a) Application of Additional Security Deposit to Rent, Upon Request (Sec 47a-21)
	BOE	2. Continued cancellation of school classes through May 20, 2020: Extends the date for which classes at schools statewide remain canceled until at least May 20, 2020.
	All	3. Extension of closures, distancing, and safety measures through May 20, 2020: Extends the date for all previously enacted closures, distancing, and safety measures until at least May 20. This includes previously enacted limits on restaurant, bar, and private club operations; closure of on-site operations at off-track betting facilities; closure of operations at gyms, sports, fitness, and recreation facilities and movie theaters; closure of large shopping malls; closure of places of public amusement; safety and distancing measures for workplaces and non-essential businesses, prohibition on social and recreational gatherings of more than five people; and restrictions on retail operations.
	BOE	4. Modification or deferral of educator certification testing: Modifies state statutes to authorize the commissioner of Department of Education to temporarily defer any requirements regarding certification testing for educators as he deems necessary to address the impact of the COVID-19 crisis. - Section 10-145f Executive Order 7X Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7X.pdf
7Y	—	None
7Z	Finance	1. Modification of state contracting statutes to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential goods: Temporarily waives certain requirements related to state contracts in order to expedite the procurement of essential goods and services, including personal protective equipment (PPE), that are needed urgently to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 4-252 and 9-612(f)(2)(E) and Governor Malloy's Executive Order 49, which require disclosure of certain gifts and campaign contributions by state contractors, prospective state
	Finance	contractors for state contracts over \$50,000; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Section 4-61dd(h), which requires the inclusion of language regarding contractors' civil liability for violations of the state's whistleblower statute in state contracts; Section 4a-57 which requires the competitive solicitation for all purchases and contracts for supplies, materials and equipment, including, pursuant to Section 4d-8, the purchasing, leasing and contracting for information system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and services; Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a which requires the inclusion of certain anti-discrimination terms in State contracts and requires contractors to adopt anti-discrimination policies; Section 4e-29 and 4e-30 which require state contractors to permit certain audit and inspection activities by the State at the contractors' expense; and Section 4e-70(b) which requires state contractors to comply with certain confidentiality requirements

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	Assessor	<p>2. In-person attendance requirement (CGS 12-113) suspended for assessment appeals: Allows property owners or their attorney or agent to appear before a board of assessment appeals using remote technology instead of in person.</p> <p>Executive Order 7Z Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7Z.pdf</p>
7AA	—	None
7BB	All	<p>1. Cloth face coverings or higher level of protection required in public wherever close contact is unavoidable - Each employee shall be required to wear a mask or other cloth material that covers his or her mouth and nose at all times while in the workplace. Towns shall issue such masks or cloth face coverings to their employees. In the event a town is unable to provide masks or cloth face coverings to employees because of shortages or supply chain difficulties, towns must provide the materials and CDC tutorial about how to create a cloth face covering, or compensate employees for the reasonable and necessary costs employees expend on such materials to make their own masks or cloth face coverings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing in these rules shall require the use of a mask or cloth face covering by anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition. • If a person declines to wear a mask or face covering because of a medical condition as described above, such person shall not be required to produce medical documentation verifying the stated condition.
	Registrars	<p>2. Further postponement of presidential preference primary to August 11: To protect the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and the most vulnerable members of the population, the presidential primary is ordered rescheduled – for the second time – to August 11, 2020. This is the same date that state and local primaries had already been scheduled to be held. Originally, the primary had been scheduled to be held April 28, and then the governor rescheduled it to June 2 with Executive Order No. 7G. Today's order supersedes that previously enacted order. - Sec 9-464 - Chapter 154</p> <p>Executive Order 7BB Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7BB.pdf</p>
7CC	Finance	<p>1. Applicability of Executive Order No. 7S, Section 7 to additional critical and time-sensitive municipal fiscal actions: Expands Section 7 of Executive Order No. 7S, permitting a municipality's legislative body and budget-making authority to jointly authorize certain actions by a majority vote of each body to include additional time sensitive and essential actions among which such bodies may authorize. The EO includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the application for or acceptance of any grants, funding, or gifts;
	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the application for or acceptance of any grants, funding, or gifts; • approval of collective bargaining agreements and legal settlements; • the transfer of funds to or from capital or reserve accounts, the investment of funds pertaining to pensions, trusts, retirement programs or other post- employment benefit funds; or • any financial actions required by (a) a contract or agreement or (b) a court order or consent decree that require approval, provided that such legislative body (or board of selectmen, where applicable) and budget-making authority have each approved such action and have made specific findings that such action is necessary to permit the orderly operation of the municipality and that there is a need to act immediately during the public health and civil preparedness emergency in order to avoid endangering public health and welfare, prevent significant financial loss, or that action is otherwise necessary for the protection of persons and property within the municipality.

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7CC	Tax Collector Finance	<p>2. Clarification of time periods regarding suspension and modification of non-judicial tax sales pursuant to Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11: Clarifies the calculation of time frames to redeem certain interests in property after a municipality has sold the property to recoup unpaid taxes. Executive Order No. 7S extended those time frames.</p> <p>✓ to provide that for any sales held pursuant to Section 12-157 or Section 7-258 that were conducted prior to March 10, 2020, any six-month redemption period in General Statutes Section 12-157 which had not yet expired as of April 2, 2020 shall be extended by the number of whole months that is nearest to the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, including any period of renewal of such public health and civil preparedness emergency.</p>
	Tax Collector Finance	<p>3. Exclusion of federal stimulus payments in evaluating eligibility for state or local programs financed in whole or in part using state funds: Modifies state statutes to provide that individual stimulus payments under the federal CARES Act will not be counted as income or resources when determining eligibility for state benefits or services.</p> <p>Executive Order 7CC Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7CC.pdf</p>
7DD	—	None
7EE	—	None
7FF	--	None
7GG	Admin	<p>1. Modification of state contracting statutes to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential services;</p> <p>2. Modification of state contracting authorities to facilitate the emergency procurement of essential services;</p> <p>3. Modification of state construction requirements to facilitate the emergency provision of construction and construction-related services;</p> <p>4. Extension of existing contracts to prevent gaps in necessary services.</p> <p>Executive Order 7GG Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7GG.pdf</p>
	Elections Budget	<p>1. Executive Order 7HH clarifies that as of the date of issuance (May 1st) and going forward, the relevant elected body or bodies in each municipality must adopt a budget for 2020-2021 without an in-person vote by residents. It also validates any budget referendum or annual town meeting that has already been conducted. This order clarifies Executive Order No. 7I, Section 13, to provide uniformity and consistency across municipalities, and prioritize health and safety while the risk of</p>
7HH	Elections Budget	<p>transmission of COVID-19 in large gatherings remains high. In cases where the final action in the budget making process is a referendum or town meeting involving in-person votes of the public, the legislative body of the town – or the Board of Selectmen if the town meeting is the legislative body – shall authorize the “budget-making authority” of the town to adopt a budget and set a mill rate. For guidance on identifying a town’s “budget making authority,” please refer to (1) your local charter; (2) Title 7; or (3) local ordinances in communities without charters. The “budget-making authority” must make reasonable efforts to reach out to the public, including providing draft budgets, and receive comments. Remote public budget meetings and hearings (by conference call, videoconference or other technology) shall proceed consistent with town charters or other applicable municipal ordinances, resolutions and procedures, and in compliance with the open meeting provisions in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7B.</p>

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7II	Elections	<p>2. Authorization for common-interest communities to hold meetings remotely: This allows common interest communities, such as condominium associations and homeowners associations, to conduct business remotely and hold votes entirely by ballot if their by-laws or governing documents do not already permit it. Sec 47-250 and 47-252 are modified, ,Sec. 47-250(a)(5), 47-250(b)(7), and/or 47-252(d)</p> <p>Executive Order 7HH Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7HH.pdf</p>
	BOE	<p>1. Extension of School Class Cancellations for Remainder of School Year - As ordered in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7C, and as modified by Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7L and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7X, schools are cancelled through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private schools and other non-public schools are encouraged to follow the same schedule. Connecticut Unified School District 1, established pursuant to Section 18-99a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Unified School District 2, established pursuant to Section 17a-37, and Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services inpatient facilities providing school classes or programs are exempt from this section, but shall take such measures as are necessary to protect the health and safety of students and staff.
	Farmer's Markets	<p>3. Authority to Waive Certain Requirements for the Issuance of Vouchers under the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children - to expedite and expand the availability of food to persons and families in need:</p> <p>a. Section 22-6i(b)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to waive the requirement that the voucher participant sign for the receipt of vouchers on the voucher registry maintained by the distributing agency, and to waive the requirement that the voucher participant sign the vouchers in the presence of the distributing agency's staff.</p> <p>b. Section 22-6i(b)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to accept written confirmation, including but not limited to an electronic communication such as text message or email, from an eligible participant that such participant has received the vouchers, in lieu of a participant's signature on the voucher registry maintained by the distributing agency.</p> <p>c. Section 22-6i(b)(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to permit any adult to act as a designated proxy for an eligible participant to pick up vouchers from a distribution agency and redeem them at an authorized location.</p> <p>d. Section 22-6j(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to waive the requirement that an eligible participant countersign a voucher(s) in the presence of a certified vendor at an authorized location.</p>
	Town Clerk Animal Control	<p>4. Extension of the Start Date for Imposition of a Late Fee for Obtaining Dog Licenses from July 1, 2020 to August 1, 2020. Sec 22-338(a)</p> <p>Executive Order 7II Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7II.pdf</p>
	Tax Collector Finance	<p>1. Applicability of Executive Order No. 7S, Section 8 - Suspension of Reapplication Filing Requirement for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled, Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program and for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled Freeze Tax Relief Program. The biennial filing requirements in Sections 12-129n and Sections 12-170v and 12-170w of the Connecticut General Statutes for any taxpayers who were granted the benefit for the Grand List year 2017 and who are required to re-certify for the Grand List year 2019, are suspended and such taxpayers shall automatically maintain their benefits for the next biennial cycle ending in Grand List year 2021.</p>

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7JJ	Land Use Building Official ZEO Wetlands	<p>3. Tolling of Land Use and Building Permits. In order to ensure that land use and building permit holders may continue to diligently pursue permitted activities after the state of emergency, an approval or permit issued by a municipal land use agency or official pursuant to the "Covered Laws" as defined in Section 19 of Executive Order 7I, or by a municipal building official pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 541 and valid as of March 10, 2020, shall not lapse or otherwise expire during the state of emergency, and the expiration date of the approval shall toll during the state of emergency. To the extent that any such approval contains or is subject to conditions, the agency or official may waive such conditions if an approval holder is not able to abide by the conditions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic or protective measures taken in response to it, provided that such waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld. This section shall not apply to an approval or permit whose holder was in violation of the terms and conditions of the approval as of March 10, 2020 or who violates such terms and conditions during the state of emergency.</p>
	All	<p>4. Allowance of Suspension of In-Person Voting Requirements by Members of the Public for Critical and Time-Sensitive Municipal Decisions. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Connecticut General Statutes, including Title 7, or any special act, municipal charter, ordinance or resolution that conflicts with this order, the legislative body of a municipality, or in a municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting other than a representative town meeting, the board of selectmen, after making specific findings that such action is necessary to permit the orderly operation of the municipality and that there is a need to act immediately and during the period of the declared public health and civil preparedness emergency, in order to avoid endangering public health and welfare or prevent significant financial loss, or that such action is otherwise necessary for the protection of persons and property within the municipality, may</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) adopt or amend ordinances or resolutions only as necessary to complete transactions deemed essential; (ii) approve, enter into or amend existing contracts or agreements deemed essential; or (iii) option, acquire, transfer, lease, dispose of or sell any real or personal property, or interest therein, as shall be deemed essential, with the exception of non-judicial tax sales or other property transfers that would result in the eviction of a residential tenant, without complying with any requirements for in-person approval by electors or taxpayers, including but not limited to, annual or special town meetings requiring votes or referenda. In so acting, the legislative body shall comply with open meeting requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 7B. <p>All conditions precedent to any such approval, including without limitation, public notices, hearings or presentations, shall proceed in a manner as closely consistent with the applicable statutes, special acts, town charters, municipal ordinances, resolutions or procedures as possible, and in compliance with the open meeting provisions set forth in Executive Order No. 7B.</p> <p>The foregoing authority is not intended to apply to budgetary or similar essential non-budgetary financial actions which require the concurrent approval of the municipal budget-making authority and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order Nos. 7I, Section 13, 7S, Section 7, and 7CC, Section 1. Nothing in this order shall be construed to prohibit a municipality from conducting any in-person meeting, approval process, or referendum, provided such municipality first consults with local or state public health officials and conducts such meeting, approval process, or referendum</p> <p>Executive Order 7JJ Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7JJ.pdf</p>
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7LL	Elections	<p>1. Now supersede by Executive Order 7WW-1 - Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Petitioning Candidates and Candidates Petitioning Under Party Designation under sections 9-453 to 9- 453u. For candidates seeking ballot access as a petitioning candidate or a candidate petitioning using a party designation, including a party designation for an existing minor party, the following provisions shall apply:.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-453d of the General Statutes, the number of signatures required under section 9-453d of the General Statutes shall be reduced by thirty percent. b. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-453i, the deadline for filing such petitions shall be extended by two days. c. Notwithstanding sections 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes, a petitioning signature shall be accepted as valid without attestation of the circulator or acknowledgment otherwise required if: (i) a registered voter signs a petition containing only his or her signature that is returned by U.S. mail to the candidate and later to the town clerk of the municipality or the Secretary of the State by the applicable deadline, or (ii) a registered voter signs a petition containing only his or her signature, which signature may be scanned or photographed electronically, and returned to the candidate by electronic mail and later to the town clerk of the municipality or the Secretary of the State by the applicable deadline along with a copy of the email demonstrating the electronic transmission of the petition by the registered voter. Any petition submitted in accordance with subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subsection shall contain the information required under sections 9-453a, 9-453f and 9-453g of the General Statutes and shall include a statement by the registered voter attesting to his or her identity, and qualification as an elector and shall be signed under the penalties of false statement. If more than one signature is on a petition page, all the requirements of 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes must be satisfied, provided that any existing Executive Orders governing remote notarizations may be utilized. Nothing in this Order shall preclude petitioning by any other means set forth in section 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes. <p>2. Now supersede by Executive Order 7WW-2 Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Major Parties. For a candidate for nomination of a political party to a state, district, or municipal office who has filed a single candidate committee statement under section 9-604(a) of the General Statutes or a certification under 9-604(b) of the General Statutes with the State Elections Enforcement Commission by 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-400 and 9-406 of the General Statutes, the number of signatures obtained by circulated petition otherwise required of a candidate for nomination by a political party to a state, district or municipal office shall be reduced by thirty percent. b. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-400, 9-404a, and 9-409 of the General Statutes, the deadline for filing such petitions shall be extended by two days. c. Notwithstanding sections 9-404b and 9-410 of the General Statutes, a petitioning signature shall be accepted as valid without attestation of the circulator or acknowledgment otherwise required by sections 9-404b and 9- 410 of the General Statutes if: (i) an enrolled party member signs a petition containing only his or her signature that is mailed by U.S. mail to the candidate and later to the registrar of the municipality by the applicable deadline; or (ii) an enrolled party member signs a petition containing only his or her signature, which signature may be scanned or photographed electronically and sent by electronic mail to the candidate and later to the registrar of the municipality by the applicable deadline along with a copy of the email demonstrating the electronic transmission of the petition by the enrolled party member. Any petition submitted in accordance with subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subsection shall contain the information required under sections 9-404a through 9-404c, and 9-406, 9-409 and 9-410 of the General Statutes and shall include a statement by the enrolled party member attesting to his or her identity, qualification as an elector and enrolled party member and shall be signed under the penalties of false statement. If more than one signature is on a petition page, all the requirements of sections 9-404b and 9-410 of the General Statutes must be satisfied, provided that any existing Executive Orders governing remote notarizations may

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7MM	Land Use	<p>See EO 7ZZ-11 for Clarification</p> <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows municipalities to expedite changes to their zoning rules or other ordinances to expand outdoor dining Creates an expedited approval process for restaurants and other establishments that serve food to get fast-tracked permission to create or expand outdoor dining areas Allows other businesses such as retail stores to get fast-tracked permission to sell goods on the sidewalk or in other outdoor areas, including shared spaces or spaces provided by municipalities Allows restaurants and other businesses who already have liquor permits to serve alcohol only with food without applying for a separate patio or extension of use permit Allows private clubs to sell alcohol only to their members for delivery or pickup <p>1. Expedited Municipal Zoning Amendments. In order to expedite changes to municipal laws, ordinances, or regulations and ensure greater flexibility for local governments to respond to COVID-19, Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes is suspended and modified to provide that, if a zoning administrator, chairperson of the zoning commission or planning and zoning commission, or chief elected official has made a finding that a proposal is necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to making changes to permit the Outdoor Activities described herein, such zoning administrator, chairperson, or chief elected official may place such proposal, or cause such proposal to be placed, on the public hearing agenda of a zoning commission or a planning and zoning commission, as applicable, and such commission shall conduct its public hearing and act on such proposal without being required to adhere to the requirements of Section 8-3b.</p> <p>2. Suspension and Modification of Certain Permitting and Approval Processes for Outdoor Activities. In order to prevent the potential transmission of COVID-19 in commercial establishments while allowing commercial establishments to operate in a manner that promotes social distancing and complies with my executive orders or any order issued by an executive agency or municipal official pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared on March 10, 2020, including but not limited to any rules or guidelines issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development for operation of businesses during such emergency, any provision of Connecticut General Statutes Chapters 14, 97a, 98, 124, 126, 242, or 541 and Section 22a-27j, or any special act, municipal charter, ordinance, resolution, or regulation that conflicts with this Order (all such state and municipal laws and regulations being, collectively, the "Covered Laws"), is suspended and modified, as enumerated below, for the duration of this Order and as hereafter provided:</p> <p>a. Expedited Municipal Review of Outdoor Dining and Retail. Any Covered Law requiring an applicant to receive an approval or permit for outdoor food and beverage service, outdoor displays of goods, or COVID-19 Signage, which activities (other than COVID-19 Signage) end at 11 p.m. or earlier on Friday and Saturday nights and end at 9 p.m. or earlier all other days of the week (such activities being, the "Outdoor Activities") is suspended to the extent that the Covered Law requires review and determination of any application for Outdoor Activities by a multi-member municipal agency or any by any entity other than an individual municipal official generally responsible for administrative enforcement of the relevant Covered Law, such as a zoning administrator or a building code official (such official and his or her designee being, the "Local Enforcement Official"), and modified to require all such reviews and determinations to be conducted only by the Local Enforcement Official.</p> <p>i. "COVID-19 Signage" shall mean any outdoor, non-internally-illuminated, non-animated signage that is 15 square feet in size or smaller and contains directions, social distancing instructions, or other signage that might customarily be displayed within the building, including</p>

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Any Covered Law requiring Outdoor Activities to take place on the same lot, zoning lot, street face or yard as a principal use, or to take place only in certain yards, shall be modified to allow Outdoor Activities to take place on any nearby lot, zoning lot, street face, or yard, (contiguous or not), provided that written permission from the owner of any other lot or zoning lot on which such Outdoor Activity is proposed to take place is provided to the Local Enforcement Official and further provided that any nearby lot, zoning lot, or street face used for Outdoor Activities must include a commercial use or be located in a commercial zoning district.</p> <p>h. Sidewalks and Non-Vehicular Rights of Way. Any Covered Law prohibiting Outdoor Activities from taking place on public sidewalks or other non-vehicular public rights of way shall be suspended and modified to allow Outdoor Activities to take place therein, subject to a 6-foot clearance for pedestrian passage, and subject to reasonable conditions imposed by the municipal department with jurisdiction over sidewalk obstruction permits. Any Covered Laws prohibiting Outdoor Activities from taking place on a state highway right of way are modified to allow the State Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a permit for such activities to take place in the non-vehicular portion of the state highway right of way pursuant to conditions imposed by the DOT.</p> <p>i. Vehicular Rights of Way. Any Covered Laws prohibiting Outdoor Activities from taking place on a local public road or vehicular right of way are modified to allow the municipal official with jurisdiction over local roads, after consulting with the municipality's Local Traffic Authority and, if that local road is used for public transportation routes, consulting with the DOT, to close the road in order to permit Outdoor Activities without additional public hearings. Closure of any part of the vehicular portion of a state highway right of way shall not be permitted without a request from the municipality to the DOT pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §14-298-262 for a Special Event Permit, provided that such Outdoor Activities shall be included in the definition of "special event" and the DOT shall use its best efforts to expedite review of any such request in furtherance of the purposes of this Order. Any Covered Laws prohibiting special event permits for the closure of a state highway are modified to authorize the DOT to issue such permits to allow Outdoor Activities pursuant to this Order. The automatic approval provisions of subsection 1(c) of this order shall not apply to this subsection.</p> <p>j. No Nonconformity Rights Bestowed. Any Covered Law that would provide nonconforming use or structure rights to any activity or structure permitted during the state of emergency pursuant to this Section 2 of this Order is suspended.</p> <p>k. No Application, Building or Related Fees. The Covered Laws are suspended to the extent they impose fees for applications filed pursuant to this Order for Outdoor Activities, and no fees for such applications shall be collected or be due and owed to the State or to any municipality for the duration of the emergency.</p> <p>3. Liquor Service in Connection with Outdoor Dining. Title 30 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including Sections 30-22(a) and 30-22a(a), and any corresponding regulations or practices such as the requirement to file a patio or extension of use permit with the Department of Consumer Protection, are modified to the extent they conflict with, or create additional requirements on, the sale of alcoholic liquor by a liquor licensee so long as such licensee is (i) in compliance with Section 2 of this order and any executive order permitting outdoor dining; (ii) any rules for outdoor dining, including social distancing requirements, issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD); and (iii) any town or municipal requirements related to outdoor dining and liquor sales, as amended by Section 2 of this order. A liquor licensee who serves alcoholic liquor shall not be required to obtain a patio or extension of use permit provided that the licensee shall serve only the types of alcoholic liquor allowed by their permit type and shall abide by the following conditions:</p> <p>a. The licensee must comply with all other laws and regulations under Title 30, including prohibitions on sales to minors or intoxicated persons and restrictions on the times such sales may occur.</p>

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700	Admin, Meetings Elections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedures for Local Appointments and Elections Requiring In-Person Vote. Notwithstanding Title 7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 10-46 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or any special act, municipal charter, ordinance, bylaw or resolution, or any plan of reapportionment approved pursuant to Section 10-63l et seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes ("Law") that conflicts with this Order, in any municipality where the town meeting, annual town meeting, district meeting or other meeting of electors or voters ("applicable municipal authority") is the authority for appointing or electing members or officials to any municipal or regional governmental office, board, agency, commission or quasi-municipal corporations ("municipal or regional governmental entity or quasi-municipal corporation"), all deadlines or timeframes for electing such members or officials or making such appointments requiring approval by a town meeting or election that are scheduled to occur prior to June 9 for the purpose of nominating candidates or prior to June 30 for the purposes of electing, nominating or appointing such members or officials, shall be suspended and such town and district or town meetings or elections shall be held as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any district or town meeting required by Law for the purposes of nominating but not electing or appointing candidates shall be held on June 9, 2020, and no other business may be conducted at such meeting. b. Any election, and any district or town meeting required by Law for the purposes of electing or appointing members or officials to any municipal or regional governmental entity or quasi-municipal corporation, including nomination of candidates, if applicable, shall be conducted between June 27 and June 30, 2020, and no other business shall be conducted at such election or district or town meeting. c. The officials responsible for administering any such district or town meetings, elections and nominations shall use their best efforts to conduct such proceedings using remote means in accordance with the open meeting provisions of Executive Order No. 7B, while also implementing measures to safeguard the integrity of the process. If it is determined that any such district or town meeting or election cannot be conducted safely and accurately by remote means, officials shall take all reasonable measures to protect the public health, including consulting with local or state public health officials and conducting such meeting or election in a way that significantly reduces the risk of transmission of COVID-19. d. Nothing in this order shall permit any election or meeting that is already scheduled or required by current law to be scheduled after June 30, 2020 to be held earlier than its currently scheduled date or the time frame required by current law.

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700	Admin, Meetings Elections	<p>The term “municipal or regional governmental entity or quasi-municipal corporation” shall include, but not be limited to regional boards of education, municipal boards and commissions (including town, city or borough, whether consolidated or unconsolidated), any village, school, special services or special taxing districts as defined under Section 7- 324 of the Connecticut General Statutes, any regional water or resource recovery authority or any other political subdivision of the state or of any municipality. This Order shall not apply to elections conducted under Title 9 of the General Statutes, other than as specified under Section 10-46(c)</p> <p>Executive order Link for 700 - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-700.pdf</p>
7PP	All	<p>Amended by 7ZZ-10</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 Business Reopening. To provide for a comprehensive plan for safe resumption of limited social, recreational, athletic, and economic activity, pursuant to rules issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development for each of various business sectors (individually and collectively, the “Sector Rules”), which Sector Rules shall constitute legally binding guidance, the following Executive Orders are repealed or amended effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, as provided herein: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reopening of Offices. Executive Order No. 7H, Section 1 is extended through June 20, 2020, with the exception that offices shall be permitted to reopen pursuant to the Sector Rules for Offices, as amended from time to time. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7J, Section 1, allowing certain on-site staffing shall be superseded as applied to offices by the Sector Rules for Offices. Reopening of Outdoor Recreation and Other Businesses. Executive Order Nos. 7H, Section 1, and 7F, Section 2, are further amended to permit the operation of any businesses covered by the Sector Rules for General Business, as amended from time to time. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall issue, not later than 10 a.m. on May 19, 2020, a list of business types permitted to reopen pursuant to such Sector Rules, which list may be amended from time to time and shall be incorporated in the Sector Rules. The remaining provisions of Executive Order 7F, Section 2, except for those referred to in subsection 1 (d) of this order, are extended through June 20, 2020. Additions to Businesses Permitted to Reopen Pursuant to Sector Rules. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may add, through amendments to any of the Sector Rules and without further Executive Order, businesses which may operate pursuant to such Sector Rules, and the effective date at which such additional businesses shall be permitted to reopen. For any additional business or business type permitted to operate through the Sector Rules, any prohibition on their operation contained in an Executive Order shall expire on the effective date of reopening. Interaction Between Essential Business Guidance, Safe Workplace Rules and Sector Rules. The Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers issued by DECD pursuant to Executive Order No. 7V, Section 1, shall remain in effect for all essential businesses not otherwise subject to the Sector Rules. The Sector Rules, as amended from time to time, shall apply to any business permitted to open pursuant to this order, and to any additional business allowed to open pursuant to amendments to the Sector Rules. Enforcement of Sector Rules Governing the Reopening of Businesses. Section 19-13-B1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is modified to include in the definition of public nuisance a violation of the Sector Rules described in Section 1 of this order. The provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and any local rules, codes or ordinances pertaining to such public nuisances are, to the extent necessary, modified to permit and govern the investigation and enforcement of violations of the Sector Rules as public nuisances as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Local Health Director’s and District Health Director’s Authority to Enforce Sector Rules. For purposes of this order, a “Public Health Facility” shall include hair salons, barbershops, beauty shops, nail salons, spas, tattoo or piercing establishments, restaurants, eating establishments, private clubs, or any locations licensed for on-premise consumption of alcohol, that are allowed to reopen pursuant to the Sector Rules, as amended from time to time. Section 19a-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 19-13-B2(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State

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7PP		<p>Agencies are modified to authorize a local or district health director to order the closure of Public Health Facilities until such time as the local or district health director determines that the Public Health Facility has abated the nuisance by coming into compliance with the Sector Rules. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit, alter, modify or suspend any other existing penalties or enforcement powers that otherwise apply to violations of orders issued pursuant to a civil preparedness or public health emergency.</p> <p>b. (See EO 7ZZ-3) Municipal Chief Executive Officer's Authority to Enforce Sector Rules. Pursuant to Section 19a-2a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health shall designate to municipal employees or officials selected by the municipal chief executive officer, ("Municipal Designee") authority over public nuisances arising from violations of the Sector Rules by any business or entity that is not a Public Health Facility. A municipal chief executive shall not select a local health director, district health director, or the staff of a local or district health director as their Municipal Designee. Section 19a-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 19-13-B2(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are modified to authorize the Municipal Designee to order the closure of any business other than a Public Health Facility in violation of the Sector Rules until such time as the Municipal Designee determines that the such business has abated the nuisance by coming into compliance with the Sector Rules. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit, alter, modify or suspend any other existing penalties that otherwise apply to violations of orders issued pursuant to a civil preparedness or public health emergency.</p> <p>3. Now, June 1, 2020 Amended by Executive Order 7TT) Extension of Prohibition on Large Gatherings to June 20, 2020. Executive Order Nos. 7D, Section 1, and 7N, Section 1, prohibiting large gatherings, are extended through June 20, 2020, and for the removal of all doubt, the prohibition on gatherings of more than five (5) people shall apply to any group seated together at any of the establishments in subsection 1 (a) of this order, and any other group activity permitted by the Sector Rules for any business sector or by the Essential Business Guidance issued by DECD pursuant to Executive Order No. 7H on March 22, 2020, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>6. Limitation on the Operation of Day Camps. To limit the spread of COVID-19 and promote and secure the health and safety of children and staff in day camps, all operations of day camps, as defined by Section 19a-420 (3) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which were not operating as of May 5, 2020 shall not begin operations until June 22, 2020. This order shall apply to all day camps without regard to what entity operates the day camp or whether the day camp is exempt from licensing requirements pursuant to Section 19a-420 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including camps operated by municipal agencies.</p> <p>7. Enhanced Health Procedures for All Day Camps. All day camps, as defined by Section 19a-420 (3) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and day camp programs that are exempt from licensing requirements pursuant to Section 19a-420 without regard to what entity operates the day camp shall comply with the limitations on child group sizes and enhanced health procedure requirements placed on child care programs by Executive Order No. 7Q, and orders of the Commissioner of Early Childhood related to additional health and sanitation practices. The Commissioner of Early Childhood, in consultation with public health experts and the Reopen Connecticut Subcommittee on Education, shall issue guidance on the safe operation of day camps, and any implementing order she deems necessary consistent with this order.</p> <p>8. Cancellation of Resident Camp Operations. To limit the spread of COVID-19 and secure the health and safety of children and staff of resident camps, all operations of resident camps, as defined by Section 19a-420 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes are prohibited.</p> <p>9. Limitation on the Operation of Summer Educational Programs Operated by Local or Regional Boards of Education. To limit the spread of COVID-19 and promote and secure the health and safety of children and staff in summer school (summer educational programs), all summer school programs operated by local or regional boards of education shall not begin operations until July 6, 2020. The</p>

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7PP	BOE	<p>Commissioner of Education, in consultation with public health experts and the Reopen Connecticut Subcommittee on PreK-12 Education, shall issue guidance on the limited operation of summer school programs that are permitted to engage in-person classes after that date, and may issue any implementing order he deems necessary consistent with this order and with his associated guidance document. Any private schools and other non-public schools that operate summer school programs and are not otherwise covered under sections 6 through 10 of this order are encouraged to follow the same schedule and guidance.</p> <p>Executive Order Link for 7PP: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7PP.pdf</p>
7QQ	Elections	1. Absentee Voting Eligibility During COVID-19 Pandemic. Section 9-135 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide that, in addition to the enumerated eligibility criteria set forth in subsection (a) of that statute, an eligible elector may vote by absentee ballot for the August 11, 2020 primary election if he or she is unable to appear at his or her polling place during the hours of voting because of the sickness of COVID-19. For purposes of this modification, a person shall be permitted to lawfully state he or she is unable to appear at a polling place because of COVID-19 if, at the time he or she applies for or casts an absentee ballot for the August 11, 2020 primary election, there is no federally approved and widely available vaccine for prevention of COVID-19. It shall not constitute a misrepresentation under subsection (b) of Section 9-135 of the General Statutes for any person to communicate the provisions of this modification to any elector or prospective absentee ballot applicant.
	Elections	2. Notice of Modification Required on Inner Envelope. Section 9-137 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide that it shall not constitute a false statement for an elector to represent his or her eligibility to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the modifications of Section 9-135 in Section 1 of this order, and the inner envelope described in Section 9-137 shall contain a notice describing the modification in Section 1 of this order.
	Elections	3. Authority for Secretary of the State to Modify Absentee Ballot Applications, Envelopes, and Printed Materials Regarding Eligibility. Notwithstanding any provision of Title 9 of the Connecticut General Statutes or any other law or regulation to the contrary, the Secretary of the State shall be authorized to modify any required notice, statement, or description of the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot on any printed, recorded, or electronic material in order to provide accurate information to voters about the modifications to absentee voter eligibility and related requirements of this order.
	Elections	4. Authority to Issue Absentee Ballots. Section 9-140(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified and suspended to permit the municipal clerk to use a third party mailing vendor that has been approved and selected by Secretary of the State to fulfill the municipal clerk's duties to mail absentee voting sets for the August 11, 2020 primary election. All other requirements of Section 9-140(g) continue to apply.
	Elections	5. Modification of Requirement that Absentee Ballots be Returned by Mail or In Person. Section 9-140b(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide that the term "mailed" shall include the act of depositing an absentee ballot for the August 11, 2020 primary in a secure drop box designated by the town clerk for that purpose in accordance with instructions to be provided by the Secretary of the State. All other requirements of Section 9-140b(c) continue to apply.
	All	6. Clarification that Commissioner Orders Issued Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders Are Not Regulations Subject to the UAPA. Section 4-166(16) of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to clarify that the definition of a regulation does not include any amendment or repeal of an existing regulation and any directive, rule, guidance, or order issued by a Commissioner or Department Head pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order during the existing civil preparedness and public health emergency and any renewal or extension thereof. Notwithstanding Sections 4-166 to 189, inclusive, of

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7QQ	All	<p>the Connecticut General Statutes, any Commissioner or Department Head, as permitted or directed by any such Governor's executive order, may modify or suspend any regulatory requirements adopted by the Commissioner or Department Head that they deem necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the public health. This section applies to all orders that have been issued since the declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies on March 10, 2020 and for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, including any period of renewal of such emergency declaration.</p> <p>Executive order 7QQ Link - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7QQ.pdf.</p>
7RR	None	—
7SS	None	—
7TT	All	<p>2. Amended Prohibitions on Large Gatherings. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 1, 2020, Executive Order Nos. 7D, Section 1 and 7N, Section 1, as extended by Executive Order No. 7PP, Section 3, are amended as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Except as otherwise prohibited or otherwise addressed by law, including other executive orders or agency orders or rules issued pursuant thereto, indoor social and recreational gatherings as described in Executive Order No. 7D, Section 1 are permitted for up to and including ten (10) people. Except as otherwise prohibited or otherwise addressed by law, including other Executive Orders or agency orders or rules issued pursuant thereto, outdoor gatherings as described in Executive Order No. 7D, Section 1 are permitted for up to and including 25 people, provided that any such large outdoor public gatherings shall comply with the following restrictions and all other relevant and applicable executive orders governing conduct in public places: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No contact sports or sports that include shared handling of objects such as balls or frisbees are allowed. Attendees shall remain six feet apart, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, and household members, and, except when dining, masks shall be worn when within six feet of those not in the same household. If the event is an organized gathering, the organizer shall demarcate six feet of spacing in the area of the gathering to demonstrate appropriate spacing for social distancing. Sector Rules and Essential Business guidance imposing a 5-person limit on outdoor activities are superseded by this order and shall be updated accordingly, but all other restrictions in Sector Rules, Essential Business guidance, or any other executive order or agency order, as amended from time to time, shall remain in effect. Effective immediately, the 49-person limit on religious, spiritual and worship gatherings is raised for indoor gatherings to 25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller, and to 150 people for outdoor gatherings, provided in each case that appropriate safety and social distancing measures shall be employed. For any such gathering where participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least six (6) feet of space between vehicles, there shall no numerical attendance limit, provided all other laws are complied with. <p>Executive Order 7TT Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7TT.pdf?la=en</p>
7UU		<p>1. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Staff of Private and Municipal Nursing Home Facilities, Managed Residential Communities, and Assisted Living Services Agencies. There shall be a program of mandatory testing for COVID-19 of the staff of private and municipal nursing home facilities, managed residential communities, and assisted living services agencies as detailed below:</p>

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7UU		<p>a. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Nursing Home Facility Staff. Section 19a-522 of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that a private or municipal nursing home facility beginning not later than the week starting June 14, 2020, shall weekly test all members of the nursing home facility staff for COVID-19 and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency.</p> <p>b. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Private Managed Residential Community Staff. Section 19a-694 of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that a private or municipal managed residential community, beginning not later than the week starting June 28, 2020, shall weekly test all members of the managed residential community staff for COVID-19 and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency.</p> <p>c. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Assisted Living Services Agency Staff. Section 19a-699(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that an assisted living services agency, beginning not later than the week starting June 28, 2020, shall weekly test all members of the assisted living services agency staff for COVID-19, and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency.</p> <p>d. Definition of Staff. For the purposes of this order, staff shall be defined as all personnel working in a private or municipal nursing home facility, managed residential community or assisted living services agency, including, but not limited to, administrators, medical staff, employees, per diem staff, contractors with a regular presence in the facility, private duty patient or resident contracted individuals, dietary, laundry and housekeeping personnel, and volunteers.</p> <p>e. Orders for Testing. The medical order for any such testing shall be obtained for all staff by such private or municipal nursing home facility, managed residential community or assisted living services agency from an appropriately licensed practitioner capable of issuing such orders within his or her scope of practice or permitted to do so by law, including any executive order.</p> <p>All 2. Determination of Suitable Work. For any claim submitted covering May 17 through July 25, Section 31-236-5 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is modified to read, "In determining whether or not work offered is suitable for an individual, the Administrator shall consider the degree of risk to the individual's health or, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the health of a member of that individual's household. In determining the degree of risk, the Administrator may consider the individual's or household member's health, his or her physical capabilities, the physical and mental requirements of the job, working conditions and the existence of any medical documentation concerning the individual's limitations. Where an unreasonable risk to the individual's health or, due to COVID 19, the health of a member of that individual's household is established, the Administrator shall find the work to be unsuitable for the individual."</p> <p>Executive Order 7UU Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7UU.pdf</p>
7VV		<p>Amended Limitation on Program Sizes in Child Care. Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 1, dated March 30, 2020, is amended to provide that child care facilities may provide care for up to fifty (50) children without obtaining approval from the Commissioner of Early Childhood. Any facility caring for more than fifty (50) children in one facility must obtain approval from the Commissioner of Early Childhood and demonstrate sufficient separation of groups of children within the facility.</p> <p>Executive Order 7UU Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7VV.pdf</p>
7WW	Elections	<p>1. Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Petitioning Candidates and Candidates Petitioning Under Party Designation under sections 9-453 to 9-453u. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 7LL is hereby superseded and replaced in its entirety retroactively to the date it was issued as follows: For purposes of primary and general elections conducted in 2020, for candidates seeking ballot access as a petitioning candidate or a candidate petitioning using a party designation, including a party designation for an existing minor party, the following provisions shall apply:</p>

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7WW	Elections	<p>a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-453d of the General Statutes, the number of signatures required under section 9-453d of the General Statutes shall be reduced by thirty percent.</p> <p>b. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-453i, the deadline for filing such petitions shall be extended by two days.</p> <p>c. Notwithstanding sections 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes, a petitioning signature shall be accepted as valid without attestation of the circulator or acknowledgment otherwise required if: (i) a registered voter signs a petition containing only his or her signature that is returned by U.S. mail to the candidate and later delivered to the town clerk of the municipality or the Secretary of the State by the applicable deadline, or (ii) a registered voter signs a petition containing only his or her signature, which signature may be scanned or photographed electronically, and returned to the candidate by electronic mail and later to the town clerk of the municipality or the Secretary of the State by the applicable deadline along with a copy of the email demonstrating the electronic transmission of the petition by the registered voter. Any petition submitted in accordance with subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subsection shall contain the information required under sections 9-453a, 9-453f and 9-453g of the General Statutes and shall include a statement by the registered voter attesting to his or her identity, and qualification as an elector and shall be signed under the penalties of false statement. If more than one signature is on a petition page, all the requirements of 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes must be satisfied, provided that any existing Executive Orders governing remote notarizations may be utilized. Nothing in this Order shall preclude petitioning by any other means set forth in section 9-453a to 9-453o of the General Statutes.</p>
	Elections	<p>2. Changes to the Petitioning Process for Ballot Access for Major Parties. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7LL is hereby superseded and replaced in its entirety retroactively to the date it was issued as follows: For purposes of primary and general elections conducted in 2020, for a candidate for nomination of a political party to a state, district, or municipal office who has filed a single candidate committee statement under section 9-604(a) of the General Statutes or a certification under 9-604(b) of the General Statutes with the State Elections Enforcement Commission by 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020:</p> <p>a. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-400 and 9-406 of the General Statutes, the number of signatures obtained by circulated petition otherwise required of a candidate for nomination by a political party to a state, district or municipal office shall be reduced by thirty percent.</p> <p>b. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-400, 9-404a, and 9-409 of the General Statutes, the deadline for filing such petitions shall be extended by two days.</p> <p>c. Notwithstanding sections 9-404b and 9-410 of the General Statutes, a petitioning signature shall be accepted as valid without attestation of the circulator or acknowledgment otherwise required by sections 9-404b and 9-410 of the General Statutes if: (i) an enrolled party member signs a petition containing only his or her signature that is mailed by U.S. mail to the candidate and later delivered to the registrar of the municipality by the applicable deadline; or (ii) an enrolled party member signs a petition containing only his or her signature, which signature may be scanned or photographed electronically and sent by electronic mail to the candidate and later to the registrar of the municipality by the applicable deadline along with a copy of the email demonstrating the electronic transmission of the petition by the enrolled party member. Any petition submitted in accordance with subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subsection shall contain the information required under sections 9-404a through 9-404c, and 9-406, 9-409 and 9-410 of the General Statutes and shall include a statement by the enrolled party member attesting to his or her identity, qualification as an elector and enrolled party member and shall be signed under the penalties of false statement. If more than one signature is on a petition page, all the requirements of sections 9-404b and 9-410 of the General Statutes must be satisfied, provided that any existing Executive Orders governing remote notarizations may be utilized. Nothing in this Order shall preclude petitioning by any other means set forth in sections 9-404a through 9-404c of the General Statutes.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 7WW Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7WW.pdf</p>

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7XX	BOE	2. Safety Rules for Drive-in Graduations. Drive-in graduation ceremonies at which all attendees remain in vehicles except for graduates briefly leaving vehicles to receive diplomas may be held with no limitations on capacity if either: (a) vehicle windows remain closed or (b) vehicles remain at least six feet apart and all attendees wear masks or cloth face coverings. The Commissioner of Education may issue mandatory guidance for the safe conduct of such ceremonies.
	Housing	3. Suspension of the Involuntary Discharge of Nursing Facility Residents Who May Be Discharged to Homeless Shelters, Except in Emergency Situations or With Respect to COVID-19 Recovered Discharges. The involuntary discharge of residents from nursing facilities pursuant to Section 19a-535 of the Connecticut General Statutes, where the nursing facility's notice of intent to discharge identifies one or more homeless shelters as the location to which the discharge is intended, is hereby suspended, effective immediately and for the duration of the COVID-19 declared public health and civil preparedness emergency, and any hearing or decision in connection with the involuntary discharge of a resident pursuant to Section 19a-535 of the Connecticut General Statutes, where the notice of intent to discharge identifies one or more homeless shelters as the location to which discharge is intended, including related level of care hearings or decisions, are immediately stayed for the duration of the COVID-19 declared public health and civil preparedness emergency, with the exception of: (1) any emergency situation in which a failure to effect an immediate discharge of a resident would endanger the health, safety or welfare of the resident or other residents, including, but not limited to, the resident's refusal to comply with established infection control or social distancing measures intended to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 that could also endanger staff; or (2) any COVID-19 Recovered Discharge, as that term is defined by, and established pursuant to, Executive Order No. 7Y, issued April 11, 2020.
	Housing	4. Suspension of the Involuntary Discharge of Residential Care Home Residents Who May Be Discharged to Homeless Shelters, Except in Emergency Situations. The involuntary discharge of residents from residential care homes pursuant to Section 19a-535a of the Connecticut General Statutes, where the notice of intent to discharge identifies one or more homeless shelters as the location to which the discharge is intended is hereby suspended, effective immediately and for the duration of the COVID-19 declared public health and civil preparedness emergency, and any hearing or decision in connection with the involuntary discharge of a resident pursuant to Section 19a-535a of the Connecticut General Statutes where the notice of intent to discharge identifies one or more homeless shelters as the location to which discharge is intended are immediately stayed for the duration of the COVID-19 declared public health and civil preparedness emergency, with the exception of any emergency situation in which a failure to effect an immediate discharge of a resident would endanger the health, safety or welfare of the resident or other residents including, but not limited to, the refusal to comply with established infection control or social distancing measures intended to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 that could also endanger staff. Executive Order Link 7XX Link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7XX.pdf
7YY	Police Town CEOs	9. Repeal of Executive Order No. 7E, Section, 2. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2020, Executive Order No. 7E, Section 2, is repealed. Executive Order Link 7YY - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7YY.pdf
7ZZ	All	2. Restrictions on Large Gatherings and Events. Executive Order Nos. 7D, Section 1, and 7N, Section 1, as amended by Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2, are amended to permit social and recreational gatherings pursuant to DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events, as amended from time to time, which Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules shall be legally binding and enforceable.
	All	3. Application of Enforcement Authority to DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues. Section 19-13-B1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is modified to include in the definition of public nuisance a violation of the Rules for Gatherings and Venues described in Section 2 of this order. The provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and any

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7ZZ	All	local rules, codes or ordinances pertaining to such public nuisances are, to the extent necessary, modified to permit and govern the investigation and enforcement of violations of the Rules for Gatherings and Venues as public nuisances by Municipal Designees in the same manner as provided for Sector Rules by Executive Order No. 7PP, Section 2.b. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit, alter, modify or suspend any other existing penalties that otherwise apply to violations of orders issued pursuant to a civil preparedness or public health emergency.
	All	10. Extension of Essential Business Rules. Executive Order No. 7H, Section 1, as amended by Executive Order No. 7PP, is extended for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, unless earlier modified or terminated.
	All	11. Clarification of Executive Order No. 7MM. Any activity permitted pursuant to the expedited approval process provided in Executive Order No. 7MM shall be permitted to continue operating in accordance with such process for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared on March 10, 2020, subject to existing laws, regulations, executive orders, and any orders issued pursuant to an executive order, and therefore shall not be subject to any local restriction on its duration prior to the expiration of such emergency declaration.
	Notary	12. Extension of Remote Notarization. Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 3 is extended for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, including any period of renewal of such emergency. Executive Order Link 7ZZ - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7ZZ.pdf
7AAA	Nursing homes	4. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Staff of Private and Municipal Nursing Home Facilities, Managed Residential Communities, and Assisted Living Services Agencies. Executive Order No. 7UU, Section 1, dated June 1, 2020, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following: There shall be a program of mandatory testing for COVID-19 of the staff of private and municipal nursing home facilities, managed residential communities, and assisted living services agencies as detailed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Private and Municipal Nursing Home Facility Staff. Section 19a-522 of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that a private or municipal nursing home facility, beginning not later than the week starting June 14, 2020, shall weekly test members of the nursing home facility staff for COVID-19 who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19, and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, or until testing identifies no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff over at least 14 days since the most recent positive result, whichever occurs first. All such testing shall be performed in accordance with the most recent guidance issued by the Department of Public Health, as such guidance may be revised from time to time. Weekly testing of such nursing home facility staff shall restart if a new case of nursing home facility-onset COVID-19 is identified in a resident or staff member of such nursing home facility. b. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Managed Residential Community Staff. Section 19a-694 of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that a managed residential community, beginning not later than the week starting June 28, 2020, shall weekly test members of the managed residential community staff for COVID-19 who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19, and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, or until testing identifies no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff over at least 14 days since the most recent positive result, whichever occurs first. All such testing shall be performed in accordance with the most recent guidance issued by the Department of Public Health, as such guidance may be revised from time to time. Weekly testing of such managed residential community staff shall restart if a new case of managed residential community-onset COVID-19 is identified in a resident or staff member of such managed residential community. c. Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Assisted Living Services Agency Staff. Section 19a-699(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to require that an assisted living services agency, beginning not later than the week starting June 28, 2020, shall weekly test members of the assisted living services agency staff for COVID-19 who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19,

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7AAA	Nursing Homes	<p>and shall continue such weekly testing for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, or until testing identifies no new cases of COVID-19 among clients or staff over at least 14 days since the most recent positive result, whichever occurs first. All such testing shall be performed in accordance with the most recent guidance issued by the Department of Public Health, as such guidance may be revised from time to time. Weekly testing of such assisted living services agency staff shall restart if a new case of assisted living services agency-onset COVID-19 is identified in a client or staff member of such assisted living services agency.</p> <p>d. Definition of Staff. For purposes of this order, staff shall be defined as all personnel working in a private or municipal nursing home facility, managed residential community or assisted living services agency, including, but not limited to, administrators, medical staff, employees, per diem staff, contractors with a regular presence in the facility, private duty patient or resident-contracted individuals, dietary, laundry and housekeeping personnel, and volunteers.</p> <p>e. Order for Testing. The medical order for any such testing shall be obtained for all staff by such private or municipal nursing home facility, managed residential community or assisted living services agency from an appropriately licensed practitioner capable of issuing such orders within his or her scope of practice or permitted to do so by law, including any executive order.</p> <p>Executive Order 7AAA Link - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7AAA.pdf</p>
7BBB	Elections	2. Amended Deadline for Candidates to Withdraw from Presidential Primary. Section 9-466 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide that a candidate's name shall be placed on the ballot unless that candidate files with the Secretary of the State, not later than 12 o'clock p.m. on the forty-third day before the primary, the written request to be omitted from the ballot that is described in that section.
	Elections	3. Accelerated Date to Finalize Order of Names on Presidential Preference Primary Ballot. Section 9-470 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide that, for the 2020 presidential preference primary, the Secretary of the State shall determine by lot, in a public ceremony on the forty-second day preceding the day of the primary, the order in which names of the candidates will appear on the ballot of each party. Such public ceremony may be conducted in accordance with Executive Order No. 7B. All other provisions of Section 9-470 shall remain in effect.
	Camps	5. Authority to Modify Enhanced Health Procedures in Child Care and Day Camps. The Commissioner of Early Childhood, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, may modify or amend the enhanced health procedures set forth in Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 2 and Executive Order No. 7PP, Section 7 to provide safe and adequate child care that protects children, staff and their families from COVID-19 transmission while responding to the current public health data and recommendations.
7CCC	Assessor Tax Collector	1. Clarification of Time Periods in Executive Order 7I, Section 15. The extension granted to a Board of Assessment Appeals in Executive Order 7I, Section 15 is clarified to provide that any such Board may so extend application deadlines only if it has not yet completed its duties pursuant to Sections 12-110, 12-111 and 12-117 of the Connecticut General Statutes and filed its grand list reports pursuant to Section 12-120 of the Connecticut General Statutes with the Office of Policy and Management, which must be completed by July 10, 2020 for any non-motor vehicle appeals on the October 1, 2019 grand list.
	Public Safety	2. Extension of Time for Fire Service Personnel Examinations. Section 7-323I-18a (d) (1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is modified to authorize the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to extend by 180 days from the original deadline the date by which

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7CCC	Public Safety	<p>examination components for a given level of certification must be completed, provided that he is authorized, in his sole discretion, to revoke such extensions as he deems necessary to protect public safety, and to further extend such timeline for the duration of this public health and civil preparedness emergency.</p> <p>Executive Order 7CCC Link - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7CCC.pdf</p>
7DDD	Housing	<p>1. Extended Protections for Residential Renters Affected by COVID-19. In addition to the provisions in Executive Order No. 7X, Section 1, the following provisions shall take effect immediately:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No Notice to Quit or Service of Summary Process Before August 22. Section 47a-23 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to additionally provide, "(g) No landlord of a dwelling unit, and no such landlord's legal representative, attorney-at-law, or attorney-in-fact, shall, before August 22, 2020, deliver or cause to be delivered a notice to quit or serve or return a summary process action, for any reason set forth in this chapter or in sections 21-80 et seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes, except for nonpayment of rent due on or prior to February 29, 2020 or for serious nuisance as defined in section 47a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes." All notices to quit for nonpayment of rent issued before August 22 shall specify and recite the period of nonpayment of rent prior to February 29, 2020 for which rent has not been paid. Extended Opportunity to Apply Additional Security Deposit to Rent, Upon Request. Executive Order No. 7X, Section 1.d. is superseded by the following: Section 47a-21 is modified to additionally provide, "(m) Upon the written request of a tenant of a dwelling unit who is not enrolled in the security deposit guarantee program established by the Commissioner of Housing pursuant to Section 8-339 of the Connecticut General Statutes, who has paid a security deposit in an amount that exceeds one month's rent, and who provides written notice, including but not limited to in written electronic communication, that he or she has become fully or partially unemployed or otherwise sustained a significant loss in revenue or increase in expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a landlord of such unit shall withdraw an amount of said deposit equal to the amount in excess of one month's rent from an escrow account and apply it toward the rent due in April, May, or June, July or August 2020. Notwithstanding subsection (h) of this section, an escrow agent may withdraw funds from an escrow account to comply with such a request. The amount withdrawn by the escrow agent and applied toward the rent due shall no longer be considered an amount of the security deposit for any purpose, including but not limited to the calculation of interest, assignment to successor, and the payment of security deposit and interest at the termination of a tenancy. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, no landlord who has complied with such a request may demand the security deposit be restored to an amount that exceeds one month's rent earlier than the later of the end of the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared on March 10, 2020, including any period of extension or renewal of such emergency, or the date the rental agreement is extended or renewed. <p>Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this order shall relieve a tenant of liability for unpaid rent or of the obligation to comply with other terms of a rental agreement or statutory obligations pursuant to Connecticut law. Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this order shall relieve a landlord of the obligation to comply with a rental agreement or statutory obligations pursuant to Connecticut law.</p>
	All	<p>2. Authority to Extend Statutory and Regulatory Administrative Deadlines by an Additional 90 Days. Notwithstanding any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes, any regulation, or other provision of law, I hereby authorize each department head, commissioner, agency head, and board and commission of this State to extend, as they deem reasonably necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its effects, any statutory or regulatory time requirements, decision-making requirements, hearings, or other time limitations or deadlines, procedure or legal process pertaining to matters under their respective jurisdiction, functions or powers for 90 days provided such extension is granted prior to September 9, 2020. Such authority shall include the ability to further extend without lapse any deadlines extended pursuant to Executive Order No. 7M, Section 3 and which would have expired on or before June 28,</p>

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7DDD	All	<p>2020. Department heads, commissioners, agency heads, and boards and commissions may issue any orders necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of this order and shall publicly post and maintain such orders on their respective websites.</p> <p>Executive Order 7DDD Link - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7DDD.pdf</p>
7EEE	Health Care	<p>1. Authorization for OPM to Direct DSS to Provide CRF Funding to Additional Providers. Subsection (a) of Section 17b-11 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as modified pursuant to Executive Order 7NN, issued May 13, 2020, is hereby further modified to add a new subdivision (5) as follows: The Office of Policy and Management shall authorize the Commissioner of Social Services to distribute Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) funds received by the State of Connecticut under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, to other health care institutions or providers as designated by the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to funding distribution methodologies established by the Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management, to cover necessary expenditures incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commissioner of Social Services shall require any such healthcare institution or provider to submit reports or attestations in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner to demonstrate that such CRF funds were used for eligible expenditures incurred to respond to COVID-19 in accordance with the CRF and associated federal requirements and guidance. The provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of Section 17b-11 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as added pursuant to Executive Order 7NN, providing in part that CRF allocation and distribution determinations are not subject to any rehearing rights, reconsideration or appeal in any form or forum, shall also apply to this subdivision (5).</p> <p>Executive Order 7EEE Link - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7EEE.pdf</p>
7FFF	-	None
7GGG	Housing	<p>1. Authorization for Temporary Rental Housing Program. Effective immediately and for six months from the date of this order, unless earlier modified or extended, Sections 8-347, 8-347a and 8-348 of the Connecticut General Statutes and any associated regulations are modified to authorize the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Housing to modify, waive or exempt certain provisions contained therein only to the extent necessary to create and administer a temporary program of rental housing assistance to benefit tenants who meet certain criteria to be established by the Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and Office of the Governor. Modifications and waivers to the rent bank program requirements, as well as fiscal information about the temporary program and assistance provided, shall be reported to the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of the Governor not later than the final Thursday of each month, beginning in August 2020, for the duration of the temporary relief program.</p>
	Housing	<p>2. Temporary Mortgage Relief Program. Effective immediately and for six months from the date of this order, unless earlier modified, extended, or terminated, Sections 8-265cc through 8-265kk of the Connecticut General Statutes are modified to authorize the Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to modify or waive requirements of those statutes, known as the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program ("EMAP"), only to the extent necessary to create and administer a temporary program of mortgage assistance for borrowers who meet certain criteria to be established by Commissioner of the Department of Housing, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and Office of the Governor, to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and thereby prevent homelessness. Modifications and waivers to the EMAP program requirements, as well as fiscal information about the program and assistance provided, shall be reported to the CHFA board of directors and the Office of the Governor not later than the final Thursday of each month, beginning in August 2020, for the duration of the temporary relief program.</p>

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7GGG	Housing	Executive Order Link 7GGG - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7GGG.pdf
7HHH	—	None
7III	—	None
7JJJ	Admin	<p>1. Rebuttable Presumption of Eligibility for Workers Compensation.</p> <p>(a) Notwithstanding Section 31-275(15) of the Connecticut General Statutes, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that an employee who initiates a claim for payment of benefits under the provisions of Chapter 568 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and who missed a day or more of work between March 10, 2020 and May 20, 2020, inclusive, due to a diagnosis of COVID-19, or due to symptoms that were diagnosed as COVID-19, contracted COVID-19 as an occupational disease arising out of and in the course of employment, provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. such employee worked, at the direction of the employer, outside the home during at least one of the fourteen days immediately preceding the date of injury, and had not received an offer or directive from said employer to work from home instead of from his or her place of employment; ii. if the date of injury was more than fourteen days after March 23, 2020, such employee was employed by an employer deemed essential by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Executive Order 7H; iii. the contraction of COVID-19 by such employee was confirmed by a positive laboratory diagnostic test within three weeks of the date of injury or diagnosed and documented within three weeks of the date of injury by a licensed physician, licensed physician's assistant, or licensed advanced practice registered nurse, based on the employee's symptoms; and iv. a copy of the positive laboratory diagnostic test results or the written diagnosis required by subdivision (iii) of this subsection shall be provided to the employer or insurer. <p>(b) Any wage replacement benefits paid under Section 31-307 or 31-308(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes shall be reduced by the amount of any paid sick leave available to an employee through the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act set forth in sections 5101 et seq. of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, as amended from time to time, or through another paid sick leave program specifically available in response to COVID-19 and separate from any accrued paid time off regularly available to the employee.</p> <p>(c) The presumption in subsection (a) of this section may be rebutted only if the employer or insurer demonstrates to a workers' compensation commissioner by a preponderance of the evidence, that the employment of the individual was not the cause of his or her contracting COVID-19.</p> <p>(d) For purposes of this section, the date of injury for an employee who has contracted COVID-19 shall be the date between March 10, 2020 and May 20, 2020 that the employee was first unable to work or died due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or to symptoms that were diagnosed as COVID-19, whichever occurred first.</p> <p>(e) Beginning on August 1, 2020, the Workers' Compensation Commission shall produce a report each month on COVID-19 workers' compensation claims and shall provide such reports to the Office of the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor, insurance, and commerce. Such monthly reports shall contain, but need not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The number of COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 claims filed;

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. the percent of such claims litigated; iii. the average time from the date a hearing is requested to a hearing, and to a ruling, regarding a litigated COVID-19 claim; iv. the number of rulings issued by the Workers' Compensation Commission regarding COVID-19 claims, and the number that have been appealed to the Compensation Review Board; and v. to the extent reasonably practicable, information about the percent of non-litigated COVID-19 workers' compensation claims filed by hospital, municipal, and other employees that are record-only claims, have been granted or denied by the employer or insurer, and are being paid, including paid without prejudice, by the employer or insurer. <p>Employers and insurers shall comply with any requests from the Workers Compensation Commission for information pertinent to said reports</p> <p>(f) An employee who has contracted COVID-19 but who is not entitled to the presumption under subsection (a) of this section shall not be precluded from making a claim as provided in Chapter 568 of the Connecticut General Statutes.</p> <p>2. Discharge, discrimination, discipline, and deliberate misinformation or dissuasion prohibited. Section 31-290a of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to read as follows:</p> <p>(a) No employer who is subject to the provisions of this chapter shall (1) discharge or cause to be discharged, or in any manner discipline or discriminate against any employee because the employee has filed a claim for workers' compensation benefits or otherwise exercised the rights afforded to him pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, or (2) deliberately misinform or otherwise deliberately dissuade an employee from filing a claim for workers' compensation benefits.</p> <p>(b) Any employee who is so discharged, disciplined or discriminated against or has been deliberately misinformed or dissuaded from filing a claim for workers' compensation benefits may either: (1) Bring a civil action in the superior court for the judicial district where the employer has its principal office for the reinstatement of his previous job, payment of back wages and reestablishment of employee benefits to which he would have otherwise been entitled if he had not been discriminated against or discharged and any other damages caused by such discrimination or discharge. The court may also award punitive damages. Any employee who prevails in such a civil action shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be taxed by the court; or (2) file a complaint with the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission alleging violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. Upon receipt of any such complaint, the chairman shall select a commissioner to hear the complaint, provided any commissioner who has previously rendered any decision concerning the claim shall be excluded. The hearing shall be held in the workers' compensation district where the employer has its principal office. After the hearing, the commissioner shall send each party a written copy of his decision. The commissioner may award the employee the reinstatement of his previous job, payment of back wages and reestablishment of employee benefits to which he otherwise would have been eligible if he had not been discriminated against or discharged. Any employee who prevails in such a complaint shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner may appeal the decision to the Appellate Court.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 7JJJ - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7JJJ.pdf</p>
7KKK	—	Not applicable to COVID-19 Emergency
7LLL	Child Protection	<p>1. Resumption of Requirements and Deadlines in Child Protection Matters. Executive Order No. 7G, Section 2, dated March 19, 2020, is amended to provide that the suspension of requirements or deadlines related to child protection matters (see subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 46b-121 and subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b) of section 46b-121 of the Connecticut General Statutes) pending before the Superior Court for juvenile matters in the civil session shall expire upon the execution of this order.</p>

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7MMM	Elections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification of Authority of Election Officials to Accept and Count Absentee Ballot Sets Issued Pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ as ratified by HB 6002 (July 2020 Special Session). Notwithstanding any provision in Title 9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, for the August 11, 2020 primary, election officials are authorized to accept and count absentee ballot sets issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ Section 4 if either the outer or the inner envelope contains the following information: the elector's name, an address, voting district, the date of the primary at which the ballot is to be cast, the name of the party holding the primary, and the serial number associated with the elector's absentee ballot application. Inner Envelope Attestation Shall Be Interpreted to Include the Sickness of COVID-19. An elector's attestation on the inner envelope shall be interpreted to include the sickness of COVID-19 as an illness within the meaning of Section 9-137 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as modified by Executive Order No. 7QQ. An elector shall not be deemed to have made a false statement regarding his or her eligibility to vote by absentee ballot in the August 11, 2020 primary if the elector votes by absentee ballot because of the sickness of COVID-19 and signs an attestation on the inner envelope that does not reference COVID-19. Clarification of Authority of Election Officials to Open Outer Envelopes of Absentee Ballot Set Issued Pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ, Section 4. Sections 9-140c and 9-150a of the Connecticut General Statutes are modified to authorize election officials to process absentee ballot sets received by them for the August 11, 2020 primary as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upon receipt of an absentee ballot set issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ Section 4, the municipal clerk shall open the outer envelope for purposes of maintaining accurate voter lists required by Sections 9-140c and 9-150a of the Connecticut General Statutes. The clerk shall date stamp the inner envelope of each absentee ballot. Upon receipt of each absentee ballot set issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7QQ Section 4, the clerk shall write the corresponding serial number on the outer envelope of the ballot set and shall retain the outer envelope with the corresponding inner envelope of the ballot set. For each absentee ballot rejected pursuant to Section 9-140c(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the clerk shall return the inner envelope of the absentee ballot to its corresponding outer envelope. The outer envelope of each rejected ballot shall be marked and retained in a manner consistent with the Connecticut General Statutes governing retention of absentee ballots. The inner envelope shall not be opened nor the ballot counted. Authority of Election Officials to Accept and Count Absentee Ballots Postmarked by August 11, 2020 and Delivered by August 13, 2020. Notwithstanding the deadlines in Section 9-140c of the Connecticut General Statutes, for the August 11, 2020 primary, absentee ballot sets postmarked on or before August 11, 2020 and delivered via U.S. mail to election officials on or before August 13, 2020 shall be counted and included in the totals provided by the head moderator for each municipality. Absentee ballot sets delivered to election officials after August 13, 2020 shall not be counted and shall be kept separate from all other absentee ballots by election officials and retained by election officials in a manner consistent with the Connecticut General Statutes governing retention of absentee ballots. Nothing in this order shall preclude processing and counting of absentee ballot sets issued in a manner other than by Executive Order No. 7QQ, Section 4 that otherwise comply with the provisions of Title 9 of the Connecticut General Statutes. <p>Executive Order Link 7MMM - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7MMM.pdf</p>
	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Order No. 7BB, Section 2, issued on April 17, 2020, is repealed. Effective immediately, any person in a public place in Connecticut, whether indoors or outdoors, who does not maintain a safe social distance of approximately six feet from every other person shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face-covering. In addition, individuals shall use a mask or cloth face covering when using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing or similar service, or any means of mass public transit, or while within any semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.
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7NNN	All	<p>a. Nothing in this order shall require the use of a mask or cloth face covering by anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition, a child in a child care setting, or anyone under the age of 2 years. Any person who declines to wear a mask or face covering because of a medical condition shall be exempt from this order and any requirement to wear masks in Sector Rules or other rules issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), but only if such person provides written documentation that the person is qualified for the exemption from a licensed medical provider, the Department of Developmental Services or other state agency that provides or supports services for people with emotional, intellectual or physical disabilities, or a person authorized by any such agency. Such documentation need not name or describe the condition that qualifies the person for the exemption</p> <p>b. The Commissioner of DECD shall issue updated versions of Sector Rules, Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers, or other rules issued pursuant to previous executive orders, which updated versions shall set forth updated requirements for face coverings within those settings, and which, when complied with, shall constitute compliance with this order.</p> <p>c. This order shall supersede and preempt any current or future municipal order whenever such order conflicts with this order.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 7NNN- https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7NNN.pdf</p>
	Land Use	<p>1. Extension of Expanded Outdoor Dining. All provisions of Executive Order No. 7MM and any approvals issued under it shall be extended through November 12, 2020. Extension of any approval for use of a right-of-way owned or controlled by the state shall be contingent upon approval, as applicable, by the appropriate federal transportation officials.</p> <p>2. Modification of the Extension of 30-Day Period of Credit for Liquor Permittees. Executive Order No. 7S, which addressed the maximum period of credit available to certain liquor permittees, is amended so that the maximum period of credit shall be sixty days after the date of delivery for all permittees that were restricted from engaging in on-premise sales per Executive Order No. 7D and its subsequent modifications. The extension of credit shall not apply to permits that were delinquent at the time Executive Order No. 7D became effective on March 16, 2020. The period of delinquency shall begin on the sixty-first day after the date of delivery. All other requirements addressing the maximum period of credit, including Section 30-48(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 30-6-A36 and 30-6-A37a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, shall continue to apply, except as modified to reflect the increased period of credit, and the standard thirty-day period of credit will continue to apply to all permittees whose businesses were not engaging in on-premise sales at the time Executive Order No. 7D became effective. This credit extension modification will remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency, including any period of renewal, unless earlier modified or terminated.</p>
7000	Housing	<p>3. Extension of Eviction Moratorium. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7X, Section 1, as modified by Executive Order Nos. 7NN, Section 4 and 7DDD, Section 1, shall remain in effect until October 1, 2020, with the following modifications:</p> <p>a. No Notice to Quit or Service of Summary Process Before October 1. Section 47a-23 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to additionally provide, "(g) No landlord of a dwelling unit, and no such landlord's legal representative, attorney-at-law, or attorney-in-fact, shall, before October 1, 2020, deliver or cause to be delivered a notice to quit or serve or return a summary process action, for any reason set forth in this chapter or in sections 21-80 et seq. of the Connecticut</p> <p>b. General Statutes, except for nonpayment of rent due on or before February 29, 2020, for serious nuisance as defined in section 47a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or, provided the notice to quit is not delivered during the term of any existing rental agreement, for a bona fide intention by the landlord to use such dwelling unit as such landlord's principal residence." All notices to quit for</p>

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7000		<p>nonpayment of rent issued before October 1 shall specify and recite the period of nonpayment of rent before February 29, 2020 for which rent has not been paid. All notices to quit issued before October 1, 2020 based upon the bona fide intention by the landlord to use such premises for the landlord's principal residence shall state that reason, and specify the date of the expiration of the lease.</p> <p>b. Extension of Ability to Apply Security Deposit to Rent. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7DDD, Section 1 concerning application of security deposits in excess of one month's rent shall additionally apply to rent due for the month of September 2020.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 7000 - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7000.pdf</p>
9		<p>1. Commissioners of Early Childhood and Education May Issue Operational Rules. To promote and secure the safety and protection of adults and children in public schools and childcare settings, including camps, related to the risks of COVID-19, the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Early Childhood, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, may issue binding guidance, rules, or orders for operation of schools or childcare settings that each deems necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its effects or to implement any previous or future executive order issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Such rules or binding guidance may include rules related to the required use of masks or face-coverings in school buildings and child care settings and may allow for medical, developmental, or disability-related exceptions; phase-in periods in early childhood settings to promote compliance and acclimation by young children; and mask breaks, as each commissioner deems necessary. Such guidance, rules, or orders are not included in the definition set forth in Section 4-166(16) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The operative school reopening document issued by the State Department of Education on June 29, 2020, entitled Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together, and related addendums, as amended from time to time, are deemed such binding guidance, rules or orders as authorized by this order. This authority to issue rules or binding guidance related to mask use in early childhood settings supersedes the exception for children in child care settings contained in Executive Order No. 7NNN, Section 1.</p> <p>2. Extension of Prohibition on Sale of Alcohol by Certain Permittees Without the Sale of Food. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7D, Section 2 not previously repealed, and as amended by Executive Order Nos. 7G, 7T, and 7ZZ, which prohibit the sale of alcohol by certain permittees without the sale of food, shall remain in effect until September 26, 2020, unless earlier modified or terminated.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9 - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9.pdf</p>
9A	All	<p>1. Re-issuance and Extension of COVID-19 Executive Orders to November 9, 2020. Pursuant to the emergency declarations issued on September 1, 2020, all executive orders issued pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 (COVID-19 Orders) that are unexpired and currently in effect as of the date of this order are hereby reissued. All such orders or individual sections of such orders that were: (a) declared effective for the duration and any renewal of the public health and civil preparedness emergency; (b) scheduled to expire on September 9, 2020, or (c) scheduled to expire within six months of when they were issued are hereby amended to provide that they shall expire on November 9, 2020, unless earlier modified or terminated by me. Any unexpired, reissued COVID-19 Order or individual section of any such order that is scheduled to expire on any other specific date shall remain in effect until such specific date. By way of illustration, and for the sake of clarity, Executive Order No. 7000, which provides that it shall remain in place for six months, will now expire on November 9. The specific and contrary deadlines within such order, however, including the October 1, 2020 expiration of the eviction moratorium in Section 3 of that order and the November 12 expiration of the outdoor dining rules provided for in Section 1 of that order, shall remain unchanged and unaffected by this order.</p>

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9A	All	<p>2. Extension of Agency and Municipality Orders of Concurrent Duration with Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergencies. Any unexpired order, rule, regulation, directive or guidance issued by any official, agency, department, municipality, or entity pursuant to an unexpired COVID-19 Order, which by its own terms provides that it shall remain in place for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency shall remain in effect until November 9, 2020, unless earlier modified or terminated by the issuing authority or a subsequent executive order.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9A - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9A.pdf</p>
9B		<p>2. Authorization for the Issuance of Fines. Section 51-164n(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes is amended to authorize the Commissioner of Public Health, local health directors, district health directors, and their designees; municipal chief executive officers and their designees; and state and municipal police officers, peace officers as defined in Section 53a-3(9) of the Connecticut General Statutes, special police forces described in Section 10a-156b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and public safety departments of institutions of higher education to issue fines for the violations listed below. All fines collected pursuant to this order shall be distributed to the General Fund. In any case in which a person is charged with a violation pursuant to this order, the procedures set forth in Section 51-164n through 51-164r of the Connecticut General Statutes shall apply. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit, alter, modify or suspend any penalties or remedies that otherwise apply to violation of orders issued pursuant to civil preparedness and public health emergencies or that are otherwise available through existing executive orders. For purposes of this section, "business entity" means a public or private corporation, a limited liability company, an unincorporated association, a partnership of any kind, or a sole proprietor.</p> <p>a. Any person who, while in any public place or in any location where and for whom wearing a mask or face covering is required by Executive Order No. 7NNN or any DECD Sector Rules, or other lawful authority, as each is amended from time to time, other than a person who qualifies for the medical exemption set forth in Executive Order No. 7NNN or who while outdoors maintains a distance of approximately six feet from every other person, who fails to wear a mask or cloth-face covering shall be guilty of a violation and fined one hundred dollars. A business entity, rather than the employee, is liable for a fine of the same amount for any employee's failure to wear a required mask or cloth-face covering while at work.</p> <p>b. Any person or business entity who organizes, hosts, or sponsors a gathering that violates the gathering size restrictions set forth in the DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events issued pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7ZZ and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7NNN, as amended from time to time, shall be guilty of a violation and fined five-hundred dollars.</p> <p>c. Any person who attends a gathering that violates the gathering size restrictions set forth in the DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events issued pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7ZZ and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7NNN, as amended from time to time, shall be guilty of a violation and fined two-hundred and fifty dollars.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9B - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9B.pdf</p>

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9C		<p>1. Resumption of Non-Judicial Tax Sales Pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 7S, Section 11 and 7CC, Section 2.</p> <p>a. Except as provided in Subsection (f) below, Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11(1) is amended to provide that municipalities, districts and water pollution control authorities may, effective immediately, resume non-judicial tax sales pursuant to Sections 12-157, 7-254, and 7-258 of the Connecticut General Statutes for which notice of levy had been filed on the land records prior to the date of that order. Any remaining notices thereof required by Section 12-157(a) or (b) shall be issued according to the deadlines provided therein as calculated from the new auction date. All previous notices thereof are hereby validated such that the sale procedures may continue from the point of suspension.</p> <p>b. Except as provided in Subsection (f) below, Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11(1) is further amended to provide that municipalities, districts and water pollution control authorities may, effective immediately, commence new non-judicial tax sales under Sections 12-157, 7-254, and 7-258 of Connecticut General Statutes.</p> <p>c. Notwithstanding any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes and any Special Act, charter, ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, any municipality, district, or water pollution control authority conducting an in-person auction pursuant to this order shall take steps consistent with recommendations by local or state public health officials and follow applicable guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, including but not limited to maintaining distance of at least six feet between all people present, requiring masks, limiting exposure to shared surfaces, and conducting auctions outdoors or in well-ventilated venues large enough to maintain appropriate distances between all people present.</p> <p>d. Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11(2) and Executive Order No. 7CC, Section 2 are amended to provide that any six-month redemption period in Section 12-157 for an auction predating this order which had not yet expired as of April 2, 2020 shall be deemed extended to a total of twelve months from the original auction date. Redemption interest during the last six months of that period shall be charged at a monthly rate equivalent to three per cent per annum. Within one month of the date of this Order, the municipality, district, or water pollution control authority shall provide notice of such extended redemption period by both first-class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to the taxpayer, the successful bidder, and each mortgagee, lienholder and other encumbrancer of record whose interest is choate and will be affected by the sale. Such notice shall be in plain language and include a statement that the redemption period has been modified in accordance with this order.</p> <p>e. The purchaser of any dwelling sold pursuant to this order shall be deemed a "landlord" for purposes of Executive Order 7X, Section 1, as modified by Executive Orders Nos. 7NN, Section 4, 7DDD, Section 1, and 7000, Section 3, and any other executive order, court order, or statute relating to restrictions on notices to quit and summary process actions.</p> <p>f. Executive Order No. 7S, Section 11(1) as modified by Executive Order No. 7CC, Section 2 shall remain in effect to the extent that no tax sale may be commenced or resumed against a taxpayer whose oldest outstanding delinquency is less than one year old as of the date of this order.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9C - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9C.pdf</p>
9D	BOE	<p>2. Extension of Contracting Flexibility Related to Student Data Privacy Act. The provisions of Executive Order No. 71, Section 5 shall remain in effect through January 31, 2021 and be applicable to all local and regional boards of education that are providing remote learning opportunities under any educational model.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9D - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9D.pdf</p>

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9E	Housing	<p>Extension of Eviction Moratorium. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7X, Section 1, as modified by Executive Order Nos. 7NN, Section 4, 7DDD, Section 1, and 7OOO, Section 3 shall remain in effect until January 1, 2021, with the following modifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No Notice to Quit or Service of Summary Process Before January 1, 2021. Section 47a-23 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide, "(g) No landlord of a dwelling unit, and no such landlord's legal representative, attorney-at-law, or attorney-in-fact, shall, before January 1, 2021, deliver or cause to be delivered a notice to quit or serve or return a summary process action, for any reason set forth in this chapter or in sections 21-80 et seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes, except for nonpayment of rent due on or before February 29, 2020, for serious nonpayment of rent as defined herein, for serious nuisance as defined in section 47a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or, provided the notice to quit is not delivered during the term of any existing rental agreement, for a bona fide intention by the landlord to use such dwelling unit as such landlord's principal residence. For the purposes of this subsection, 'serious nonpayment of rent' means a rent arrearage equal to or greater than six months' worth of rent due on or after March 1, 2020, which shall exclude all other costs, fees, attorney fees, and other charges arising from the tenancy." All notices to quit issued before January 1, 2021 shall be delivered with a copy of the Declaration ("CDC Declaration") attached to the CDC Order "Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19," 85 FR 55292 (September 4, 2020) ("CDC Order"). The CDC Declaration shall be attached in English and Spanish. Upon delivery of the executed CDC Declaration to the landlord, landlord's legal representative, attorney-at-law, or attorney-in fact by a tenant or representative of the tenant, the landlord shall immediately and for the effective period of the CDC Order cease all action to evict. All notices to quit for nonpayment of rent for rent due on or before February 29, 2020 that are issued before January 1, 2021 shall specify and recite the period of nonpayment of rent before February 29, 2021 for which rent has not been paid. All notices to quit and all complaints in summary process actions for serious nonpayment of rent that are issued before January 1, 2021 shall specify and recite the amount of the rent arrearage due on or after March 1, 2020, the months for which rent has not been paid, and in what amounts. All notices to quit issued before January 1, 2021 based upon the bona fide intention by the landlord to use such premises for the landlord's principal residence shall state that reason and specify the expiration date of the lease. <p>Executive Order Link 9E - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9E.pdf</p>
9F		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments to Size Restrictions on Certain Gatherings. Effective on October 8, 2020, Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2 is amended to provide that religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings, if held indoors, are limited to no more than 50 percent of the building's capacity or a maximum of 200 people, whichever is lower, and such services, if held outdoors, are limited to the number of people that can be accommodated safely by the venue or location provided that all persons present wear masks, unless speaking from designated safe locations, and that a distance of 6 feet is maintained between all persons or groups not from the same household. Extension of Drive-In Worship Services and Graduations. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7XX, Sections 1 and 2, regarding drive-in religious and graduation ceremonies, shall remain in effect. <p>Executive Order Link 9F - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9F.pdf</p>

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9G		<p>1. Municipal Authority to Revert to the More Restrictive Pre-October 8, 2020 Size and Capacity Limitations and Rules for Certain Businesses and Gatherings. The Department of Public Health (“DPH”) shall report weekly on its website the average over a 14-day period of new cases per day per 100,000 residents, excluding cases in long term care facilities and correctional institutions (the “Municipal Case Average”), for each municipality in the state.</p> <p>a. Whenever any such weekly report indicates that a municipality has experienced a Municipal Case Average of 15 or more new cases per day (an “Elevated Case Rate”), the Chief Executive of that municipality shall, within 96 hours of the time the Elevated Case Rate is posted on the DPH website, provide to the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (“DECD”) written notice of the municipality’s election to either (a) maintain (i) the DECD Phase 3 rules and limitations for businesses and certain indoor and outdoor gathering sizes issued by DECD on October 8, 2020 and (ii) the size limitations for religious and spiritual gatherings set forth in subsection 1 of Executive Order 9F, Section 1; or (b) impose within such municipality (i) the DECD rules and limitations for such gatherings and activities that were in effect on October 7, 2020 and (ii) the size limitations for religious and spiritual gatherings set forth in Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2 (25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller, and 150 people for outdoor gatherings). Such written notice shall be sent by electronic mail to the DECD Commissioner at the following email address: DECD.Covid19@ct.gov.</p> <p>b. The DECD Commissioner shall post on the DECD website a clear comparison of the different rules governing municipalities that elect to remain in Phase 3 and those that elect to revert to the more restrictive rules in effect as of October 7, 2020.</p> <p>c. If the Chief Executive of a municipality that has been identified by DPH on its website as a municipality with an Elevated Case Rate provides the DECD Commissioner with written notice, within 96 hours of the time such municipality is identified on the DPH website as a municipality with an Elevated Case Rate, that he or she elects to revert to the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules governing activities and gatherings covered by this Order or fails to provide the DECD Commissioner with timely written notice of his or her election not later than 96 hours after DPH has identified such municipality on its website as a municipality with an Elevated Case Rate, then the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules for such gatherings and activities shall take effect within such municipality 48 hours after (a) the requisite written notice is delivered electronically to the DECD Commissioner; or (b) the expiration of the 96 hour deadline for providing such notice.</p> <p>d. Not fewer than 14 days after the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules take effect within a municipality pursuant to this Order, the Chief Executive of such municipality may provide written notice by electronic mail to the DECD Commissioner, at the email address provided in this Order, of his or her election to return to the less restrictive statewide rules and restrictions for the gatherings and activities addressed in this Order. Any such election shall take effect 48 hours after such written notice is delivered electronically to the DECD Commissioner. In addition, if DPH reports on its website for two consecutive reporting periods that a municipality has not experienced an Elevated Case Rate, then a municipality shall, 48 hours after the second consecutive such report has been posted on the DPH website, automatically and without further action by the municipal Chief Executive, revert back to the less restrictive rules that are in place at that time throughout the state for the gatherings and activities governed by this Order.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9G - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9G.pdf</p>

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9H		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remote Participation in Municipal Meetings. Notwithstanding any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes, Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, or any ordinance, charter, bylaws or other rule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any municipal (as defined in Section 12 of Executive Order No. 7I) agency, board, commission, council or local legislative body, and, in a municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting, the board of selectmen, may hold a public meeting or hearing that provides for remote participation in its entirety, or for remote participation in conjunction with an in-person meeting, which shall be referred to herein as a "hybrid meeting." Remote participation shall include the opportunity to offer public comment, if otherwise generally permitted at such meetings, and the ability of electors or qualified voters to vote, if eligible pursuant to state statute, municipal charter, or other applicable legal authority, at any meeting, annual town meeting or special town meeting. Officials conducting hybrid meetings shall make provisions to allow at least some members of the public and press to attend in the same location as the officials conducting the meeting in a manner consistent with public health guidance for limiting the transmission of COVID-19. Municipal bodies conducting in-person or hybrid meetings shall consult with and take steps recommended by local or state public health officials to conduct such meetings in a manner that significantly reduces the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Remote and hybrid meetings shall proceed in a manner as closely consistent with the applicable statutes, special acts, town charters, municipal ordinances, resolutions or procedures as possible, and in compliance with the open meeting provisions set forth in the Freedom of Information Act, as modified by Executive Order No. 7B. b. No member of any municipal agency, board, commission, council or local legislative body shall be denied the opportunity to participate and vote in any meeting or proceeding using remote technology if such member requests to do so, and a member of any such body may request to participate remotely in all meetings for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, and shall not be required to file an individual request for each meeting. 2. Technical Revisions to Extension of Eviction Moratorium. Executive Order No. 9E, Section 1, is repealed and replaced in its entirety by the following: <p>The provisions of Executive Order No. 7X, Section 1, as modified by Executive Order Nos. 7NN, Section 4, 7DDD, Section 1, 7000, Section 3, shall remain in effect until January 1, 2021, with the following modifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No Notice to Quit or Service of Summary Process Before January 1, 2021. Section 47a-23 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to provide, "(g) No landlord of a dwelling unit, and no such landlord's legal representative, attorney-at-law, or attorney-in-fact, shall, before January 1, 2021, deliver or cause to be delivered a notice to quit or serve or return a summary process action, for any reason set forth in this chapter or in sections 21-80 et seq. of the Connecticut General Statutes, except for nonpayment of rent due on or before February 29, 2020, for serious nonpayment of rent as defined herein, for serious nuisance as defined in section 47a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or, provided the notice to quit is not delivered during the term of any existing rental agreement, for a bona fide intention by the landlord to use such dwelling unit as such landlord's principal residence. For the purposes of this subsection, 'serious nonpayment of rent' means a rental arrearage equal to or greater than six months' worth of rent due on or after March 1, 2020, which shall exclude all other costs, fees, attorney fees, and other charges arising from the tenancy." b. All residential notices to quit, except those for serious nuisance, issued before January 1, 2021 shall be delivered with a copy of the CDC Declaration. The CDC Declaration is attached to the CDC Order "Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19," 85 FR 55292 (September 4, 2020). The CDC Declaration, which may be found in translation at https://nlihc.org/national-eviction-moratorium, shall be delivered in English and Spanish.

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9H		<p>c. All residential notices to quit for nonpayment of rent for rent due on or before February 29, 2020 that are issued before January 1, 2021 shall specify and recite the period of nonpayment of rent before February 29, 2020 for which rent has not been paid.</p> <p>d. All residential notices to quit and all complaints in summary process actions for serious nonpayment of rent that are issued before January 1, 2021 shall specify and recite the amount of the rental arrearage, the months for which rent has not been paid, and in what amounts.</p> <p>e. All residential notices to quit issued before January 1, 2021 based upon the bona fide intention by the landlord to use such premises for the landlord's principal residence shall state that reason and specify the expiration date of the lease.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9H - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9H.pdf</p>
9I		<p>1. Amendments to Mandatory Self-Quarantine for Travelers from States with High COVID-19 Levels. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 9C is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety by the following: Section 2 of Executive Order No. 7III is hereby amended to provide that for travel into Connecticut occurring on and after the effective date of this order, the additional subsection (g) of Section 19a-131a of the Connecticut General Statutes created by that order shall read as follows:</p> <p>(g) (1) Definitions. For purposes of this subsection, an "Affected State" means a state, other than New York, New Jersey, or Rhode Island, with a positive case rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents, or higher than a 10% test positivity rate over a seven-day rolling average, which criteria may be modified by the Commissioner of Public Health from time to time in the travel advisory issued pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection as she deems necessary; an "Affected Country" means a country for which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Level 3 Travel Health Notice; and an "Affected Traveler" means a person entering into or returning to the State of Connecticut who has spent twenty-four hours or longer in an Affected State or an Affected Country within fourteen days prior to arriving in Connecticut, but does not include an individual remaining in Connecticut for less than twenty-four hours.</p> <p>(2) Self-Quarantine for Affected Travelers. All Affected Travelers shall self-quarantine for a period of fourteen days from the time of last contact with such Affected State or such Affected Country, for any portion of such fourteen-day period they spend in Connecticut, or for the duration of such Affected Travelers' stay in Connecticut, whichever is shorter.</p> <p>(A) Testing Alternative. An Affected Traveler is exempt from the self-quarantine requirement if (i) he or she has had a test for COVID-19 in the seventy-two hours prior to arrival in Connecticut or at any time following arrival in Connecticut, (ii) the result of such COVID-19 test is negative, and (iii) such Affected Traveler submits written proof of such negative test result to the Commissioner or her designee. Only results for nucleic acid COVID-19 tests, such as reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests, shall be accepted. From time to time, as she deems necessary, the Commissioner may expand or modify the type or types of tests that are acceptable for such testing alternative by modifying the travel advisory issued pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection. If a test was obtained in the seventy-two hours prior to arrival in Connecticut, or following arrival in Connecticut, and such Affected Traveler has not yet received his or her test results, such Affected Traveler shall remain in self-quarantine while in Connecticut until a negative test result is submitted to the Commissioner or her designee.</p> <p>(B) Essential Workers. Affected Travelers traveling to, or returning to, Connecticut from Affected States or Affected Countries who work in critical infrastructure as designated by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, including students in exempt health care professions, are exempted from the self-quarantine requirement when such travel is related to their work. This includes any state, local, and federal officials and employees traveling in their official capacities on government business. If such worker was in an Affected State or an Affected Country for a reason other than work (e.g., vacation), such worker shall be required to self-quarantine in accordance with this subdivision 2.</p>

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91		<p>(C) Additional Protocols. The Commissioner of Public Health may issue additional protocols for other extraordinary circumstances or when a self-quarantine is not possible, provided such measures continue to safeguard public health.</p> <p>(3) Travel Health Forms Required. All Affected Travelers, prior to or no later than upon the day of arrival in Connecticut, shall complete a Travel Health Form developed by the Commissioner requiring such persons to disclose their name, the last Affected State or Affected Country in which such Affected Traveler has spent twenty-four hours or longer, last date of stay in such Affected State or such Affected Country, date of arrival in Connecticut, address of designated self-quarantine location in Connecticut, length of stay, address in home state or country, cell phone number, contact phone number while in Connecticut, method of travel into Connecticut and information regarding accompanying minors. All Affected Travelers shall complete a Travel Health Form and submit it either electronically at ct.gov/travelform or to any location or person designated by the Commissioner. Such Travel Health Form may be modified by the Commissioner as she deems necessary.</p> <p>(4) Self-Quarantine Enforcement Provisions.</p> <p>(A) Any Affected Traveler who violates this subsection by refusing or failing to self-quarantine, refusing or failing to submit the Travel Health Form, or refusing or failing to complete the Travel Health Form truthfully and accurately shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars for each such violation. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit, alter, modify or suspend any other existing penalties that otherwise apply to violations of orders issued pursuant to a civil preparedness or public health emergency.</p> <p>(B) The Department of Public Health (the "Department") may impose the civil penalty authorized by this subsection by providing the Affected Traveler with a written notice of civil penalty. The Commissioner may delegate to local or district health directors the authority to issue a written notice of civil penalty authorized by this subsection.</p> <p>(C) Any person assessed with a notice of civil penalty authorized by this subsection may, within ten business days of the date of the notice of civil penalty, request a hearing before the Commissioner, which hearing shall be held within thirty business days of receipt of the request. At any such hearing, the Department shall be required to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Affected Traveler (i) refused or failed to self-quarantine, (ii) refused or failed to submit the Travel Health Form, or (iii) refused or failed to truthfully and accurately complete the Travel Health Form. The Department shall have the authority to issue subpoenas, compel testimony and order the production of books, records and documents in order to put on its case.</p> <p>(D) Failure to make a timely request for a hearing shall result in the civil penalty being a final order imposing the civil penalty. A hearing request, to be timely, shall be submitted to the Department electronically or mailed and postmarked within ten business days of the date of the notice of civil penalty.</p> <p>(E) A hearing under this section shall be deemed a contested case in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Statutes. A final order of the Department assessing a civil penalty shall be subject to appeal as set forth in section 4-183 of the General Statutes.</p> <p>(F) The Department may waive or modify the civil penalty upon such terms and conditions as, in its discretion, it deems proper or necessary.</p> <p>(5) Travel Advisory. The Commissioner shall issue a travel advisory, which shall be communicated widely at all major points of entry into Connecticut, including on highway message boards and Connecticut airports, communicating the requirements of this subsection. Such travel advisory may include additional protocols for other extraordinary circumstances or when self-quarantine is not possible, provided such measures continue to safeguard the public health.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 91 - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-91.pdf</p>

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9J		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipal Authority to Revert to the More Restrictive Pre-October 8, 2020 Size and Capacity Limitations and Rules for Certain Businesses and Gatherings. Executive Order No. 9G, Section 1 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following: The Department of Public Health ("DPH") shall report weekly on its website the average over a 14-day period of new cases per day per 100,000 residents, excluding cases in long term care facilities and correctional institutions (the "Municipal Case Average"), for each municipality in the state. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Whenever any such weekly report indicates that a municipality has experienced a Municipal Case Average of 10 or more new cases per day (an "Elevated Case Rate"), the Chief Executive of that municipality may, at any time that DPH is reporting on its website an Elevated Case Rate in such municipality, provide to the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development ("DECD") written notice of the municipality's election to impose within such municipality (i) the DECD rules and limitations for such gatherings and activities that were in effect on October 7, 2020 and (ii) the size limitations for religious and spiritual gatherings set forth in Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2 (25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller, and 150 people for outdoor gatherings). Such written notice shall be sent by electronic mail to the DECD Commissioner at the following email address: DECD.Covid19@ct.gov. b. The DECD Commissioner shall post on the DECD website a clear comparison of the different rules governing municipalities that elect to remain in Phase 3 and those that elect to revert to the more restrictive rules in effect as of October 7, 2020. c. If the Chief Executive of a municipality that has been identified by DPH on its website as a municipality with an Elevated Case Rate provides the DECD Commissioner with written notice that he or she elects to revert to the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules governing activities and gatherings covered by this order, then the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules for such gatherings and activities shall take effect within such municipality 48 hours after the requisite written notice is delivered electronically to the DECD Commissioner. d. Not fewer than 14 days after the more restrictive, pre-October 8, 2020 rules take effect within a municipality pursuant to this order, the Chief Executive of such municipality may provide written notice by electronic mail to the DECD Commissioner, at the email address provided in this order, of his or her election to return to the less restrictive statewide rules and restrictions for the gatherings and activities addressed in this order. Any such election shall take effect 48 hours after such written notice is delivered electronically to the DECD Commissioner. In addition, if DPH reports on its website for two consecutive reporting periods that a municipality has not experienced an Elevated Case Rate, then a municipality shall, 48 hours after the second consecutive such report has been posted on the DPH website, automatically and without further action by the municipal Chief Executive, revert back to the less restrictive rules that are in place at that time throughout the state for the gatherings and activities governed by this order. 2. Modifications to Deadlines to Allow Early Preparations for Absentee Ballot Counting. Section 3 of Public Act 20-4 of the September 2020 Special Session is hereby modified to provide that subsection (c) of Section 9-147a of the general statutes is repealed and replaced with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (c) (1) For the state election in 2020, absentee ballots may be processed before the day of the election in the manner provided in section 5 of this act. Any such processing shall take place at a central location designated by the registrars of voters in writing to the municipal clerk at least five days before the election, which location shall be published in the warning for the election. (2) If absentee ballots are to be processed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall jointly certify such fact in writing to the Secretary of the State at least five days before the election. Such written certification shall (A) include the name, street address and relevant contact information associated with the designated central location, and (B) list the name and address of each absentee ballot counter appointed pursuant to section 9-147c. The Secretary shall approve or disapprove such written certification not later than two days after receipt of such certification and may require the appointment of one or more additional absentee ballot counters. The municipal clerk and

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9J		<p>Secretary of the State shall post notice of the processing pursuant to subdivision (1) on the website of the municipality and Secretary of the State, respectively.</p> <p>(3) In the case of absentee ballots delivered to the registrars on the day of the election, nothing in this subsection shall preclude the counting of such absentee ballots in the respective polling places pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9J - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9J.pdf</p>
9K		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal of Municipal Authority and Return to Statewide Protective Measures. Executive Order Nos. 9G, Section 1 and 9J, Section 1 are hereby repealed. Return to Phase II Limits on Certain Gatherings. Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2, as amended by Executive Order No. 9F, Section 1, is amended to provide that religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings, if held indoors, are limited to no more than 50 percent of the building's capacity or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is lower, and such services, if held outdoors, are limited to the number of people that can be accommodated safely by the venue or location, provided that all persons present wear masks, unless speaking from designated safe locations, and that a distance of 6 feet is maintained between all persons or groups not from the same household. Reduced Capacity at Indoor Graduation Ceremonies. This order supersedes the attendance capacity limitations in the SDE and DPH guidance issued June 18, 2020, entitled "In-Person Graduation Ceremonies". Indoor graduation ceremonies shall be limited to 50% of the venue's capacity or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller. DECD Authority to Enact Sector Rules for Youth Sports. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development is hereby authorized to establish, in Sector Rules or other rules issued by him, mandatory rules for the safe conduct of youth sports. In establishing such rules, the Commissioner shall consult with the Commissioner of Public Health. DECD Authority to Enact Sector Rules Governing Mandatory Closing Times for Certain Businesses and other Establishments. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development is hereby authorized to establish, in Sector Rules or other rules issued by him, mandatory closing times for any businesses or establishment. Any such rules adopted by the Commissioner shall supersede any contrary rules set forth in any prior Executive Order, including Executive Order No. 7MM. Extension of Expanded Outdoor Dining. Subject to any rules issued pursuant to Section 5 of this Executive Order, all provisions and approvals granted pursuant to Executive Order No. 7MM shall remain in effect through February 9, 2021. Extension of Prohibition on Sale of Alcohol by Certain Permittees Without the Sale of Food. The provisions of Executive Order No. 7D, Section 2 not previously repealed, and as amended by Executive Order Nos. 7G, 7T, and 7ZZ, which prohibit the sale of alcohol by certain permittees without the sale of food, shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier modified or terminated. Flexibility for School Nutrition Programs. The provisions of Sections 10-215b and 10-266w of the Connecticut General Statutes and any associated regulations, rules, and policies regarding provision of funding for school nutrition programs are modified for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergencies to authorize the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive or modify any requirements contained therein where statutory eligibility is contingent upon participation in a specific federal food and nutrition program, where local and regional boards of education's participation has been changed as a result of widespread participation in emergency programs authorized by the federal U.S. Department of Agriculture to operate due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and the district continues to participate in a relevant federal child nutrition program. <p>Executive Order Link 9K - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9K.pdf</p>
9L		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of COVID-19 Executive Orders to February 9, 2021. Pursuant to the emergency declarations issued on September 1, 2020, all executive orders issued pursuant to the public health and civil

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9L		<p>preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020(COVID-19 Orders) that are unexpired and currently in effect as of the date of this order are hereby extended through February 9, 2021, unless earlier modified or terminated by me. Any individual section of any such order that is scheduled to expire on any other specific date shall remain in effect until such specific date, and any specific effective date or date for action contained in any such individual section shall remain valid. By way of illustration, and for the sake of clarity, Executive Order No. 9E has no specific duration because each individual section has specific dates for expiration or other action. The specific deadlines within such order, including the January 1, 2021 expiration of the eviction moratorium in Section 1 of that order and the February 9, 2021 expiration of the café liquor permits provided for in Section 2 of that order, shall remain unchanged and unaffected by this order.</p> <p>2. Extension of Agency and Municipality Orders of Concurrent Duration with Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergencies. Any unexpired order, rule, regulation, directive or guidance issued by any official, agency, department, municipality, or entity pursuant to an unexpired COVID-19 Order, which by its own terms provides that it shall remain in place for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier modified or terminated by the issuing authority or a subsequent executive order.</p> <p>Executive Order Link 9L - https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9L.pdf</p>